



**ACCESSIBILITY PLAN  
BISHOP'S TACHBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Mission statement:

"We promote a life-long love of learning based on our Christian Values, providing memorable and exciting opportunities in a happy, safe environment."

1. We are committed to challenging negative attitudes about disability and accessibility and to developing a culture of awareness, tolerance and inclusion.
2. Bishop's Tachbrook Primary School plans, over time, to increase the accessibility of provision for all pupils, staff and visitors to the school. The Accessibility Plan will contain relevant actions to:
  - Improve access to the **physical environment** of the school, adding specialist facilities as necessary. This covers improvements to the physical environment of the school and physical aids to access education.
  - Increase access to the **curriculum** for pupils with a disability, expanding the curriculum as necessary to ensure that pupils with a disability are as, equally, prepared for life as are the able-bodied pupils. This covers teaching and learning and the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in after-school clubs, leisure and cultural activities or school visits. It also covers the provision of specialist **aids and equipment**, which may assist these pupils in accessing the curriculum.
  - Improve the delivery of **written information and signage** to pupils, staff, parents and visitors. Examples might include signs for safe parking, access for classrooms, handouts, timetables, and information about the school and school events.
- 3 The Accessibility Plan should be read in conjunction with the Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- 4 It may not be feasible to undertake some of the works during the life of this first Accessibility Plan and therefore some items will roll forward into subsequent plans.
- 5 The Plan will be monitored through the Resources Committee of the Governors.

<b>Date</b>	MARCH 2014
<b>Head Teacher</b>	A M BRETTELL
<b>Chair of Governors</b>	Rev E SCRIVENS
<b>Review and update by</b>	MARCH 2017

## Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School Accessibility Plan 2014-2017

### Improving the Physical Access at Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School

Improvements actioned 2013-'14 are highlighted

Recent improvements actioned or planned include

Item	Activity	Date
Improve disability and buggy access to Pre School by provision of ramp	Pedestrian access improvement	Done
Improve access to Pre school by widening entrance door at top of new ramp	Pedestrian access improvement	Done
Doors	Anti-glare film applied to the doors	Done
Improve safety of all heavy/ auto closing doors through additional finger guards	Finger guards installed to all doors	Done
Staircases/ramp	Colour-contrasted handrails to Pre School access ramp	Done
Accessible toilet in New Build Classroom link	To provide one unisex KS1 size accessible toilet in link corridor to new classroom	Done
Nappy change area	Provision of a nappy change area in new build toilet	Done
Improve Reception area safeguarding for pupils	Additional code control door installed to allow visitors and parents to have better access to office without needing to enter school area. Soundproof HT door and staffroom door.	Done
Improve Hand drying facilities for pupils	Pupil Toilets to have hand driers installed to allow easier safer drying without paper towel mess causing hazard	Done
Emergency alarm buttons protected	To be covered to prevent accidental alarm triggering	Done
Wash basins to be accessible with instant water flow allowing easier handwashing	To be upgraded as money allows during each refurbishment program.	KS2 Toilets done Others inc staff/ visitors ongoing as funds allow
Improve acoustics to Y1 and 2, 4 and 5	Acoustic ceiling tiles installed as part of refurb/extension	Done
Improve acoustics of "The Den" small group room	Acoustic ceiling tiles installed	Done
Replace door to all classes to improve sound transfer/acoustics	Fit new doors with glazed panels to maximise acoustic deadening	Fitted to R,1,2,4, 5 Other classes await as funds allow
Replace glazed screen to improve soundproofing to areas outside Y5 and Y6	Fit new doors and screen	Completed
Improve ceiling acoustics in Y5 classroom Replace broken soundproof doors outside Y5/6	Fit new classroom door/screen to Y6, Replace sliding doors outside Y6 and fit acoustic ceiling tiles in Y6	IDS assistance enabled this to occur

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**Items to be Included in Formulating and reviewing School Accessibility Plan 2014 - 2017**

**Improving the Curriculum Access at Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School**

<u>Target</u>	<u>Strategy</u>	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
Training for teachers on differentiating the curriculum	Undertake an audit of staff training requirements	All teachers are able to more fully meet the requirements of disabled children's needs with regards to accessing the curriculum	2014 June	Increase in access to the NEW National Curriculum /EYFS framework for ALL pupils.
	Review the specific needs for pupils living with a disability, in terms of basic daily living skills.	Teachers are aware of the relevant issues and can ensure that this group has equality of access to life-preparation learning. The use of other professional partners has been made available.		
All out-of-school activities are planned to ensure the participation of the whole range of pupils	Review all out-of-school provision to ensure compliance with legislation and suitable for all pupils.	All out-of-school activities will be conducted in an inclusive environment with providers that comply with all current and future legislative requirements	(DATE)	Increase in access to all school activities for all disabled pupils
Training for Awareness Raising of Disability Issues	Provide training for staff, Discuss perception of issues with staff to determine the current status of school	Whole school community aware of issues relating to Access	(DATE)	Society will benefit by a more inclusive school and social environment

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**Items to be Included in Formulating and reviewing plan for  
Improving the Delivery of Written Information at Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School**

<b>TARGET</b>	<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>
Availability of written material in alternative formats (eg for visually impaired).	The school will make itself aware of the services available through the LEA for converting written information into alternative formats.	The school will be able to provide written information in different formats or signpost accordingly when required for individual purposes	(DATE)	Delivery of information to whole community improved
Make learning resources accessible to all more easily	Refresher training through staff meetings on (eg use of Comic Sans/ Light background not white to class white board etc)	All school information available for all	(DATE)	Delivery of school information to parents and the local community improved
Review documentation with a view of ensuring accessibility for pupils with visual impairment or Dyslexia issues.	Get advice from HVSS on alternative formats and use of IT software to produce customized materials.	All school information available for all in appropriate format	(DATE)	Delivery of school information to pupils & parents with visual difficulties improved.
Raise the awareness of adults working at and for the school on the importance of good communications systems.	Refresher staff meeting training	Awareness of target group raised	(DATE)	School is more effective in meeting the needs of ALL pupils.