

Our mission at Wharton CE is rooted in Proverbs 22 v 6

“Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it”



Accessibility Plan 2023

WHARTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Introduction

This plan is led by, the SENDCO and school council.

The aims are to provide a fully accessible environment which values and includes all pupils, staff, parents and visitors catering for their spiritual, cultural, emotional, social and physical or sensory differences and to welcome and encourage adults and children whatever their background. Negative attitudes will be challenged and an ethos of belonging and inclusion will be fostered and promoted so that all people are valued and treated with equality.

Actions in the plan include

- Adjustments to the physical environment, providing additional facilities as necessary. For the building and equipment that enables access to education, updating the premises with the needs of the community in a regular review of accessibility.
- To ensure that the Curriculum tailors for the needs of all the learners so that pupils with a disability have their needs addressed, so that no pupil is disadvantaged in their learning. Teaching and support staff will offer after school clubs, visits, Residential and leisure and performance opportunities as part of the wider curriculum. This is in line with the Disability Discrimination Act.
- Improve the delivery of written communication so that school events, timetables and essential information is presented in preferred formats (letters, website, hand-outs, information booklets) for the needs of the school population.
- On-going developments and training for Governors and Staff will be delivered to promote positive attitudes towards a fair education and to ensure no discriminating is evident.
- This accessibility plan is in line with the school policies for SEND, Equal Opportunity, Health & Safety and Behaviour.
- Curriculum policies need to be written with regard to inclusion and access.
- This plan will be available on the school website.
- Cheshire West and Chester the Local Authority and Ofsted will monitor this plan.

Accessibility Issue	Action	Time scale	Persons Involved	Monitoring
Pupils Attainment	Data is analysed to check progress and target next steps to close any gaps in attainment. Addressing in equality.	Half termly and Termly reviews	Curriculum Leaders SLT Governors	Senior Leadership Team(SLT) monitor each term Data challenge meetings with Governing body
Differentiated Curriculum	All Teachers differentiate planning for appropriate level of support (or challenge)	Daily plans, Weekly planning and Mid Term Planning	All Class Teachers (& TA's involved) Assistant HT's SENDCO	SLT Head Teacher Assistant HT'S SENDCO Curriculum Leaders Middle Managers
SEND needs Special education or disabilities	Class Provision Maps. IEP's or SEN profile if applicable.	Termly actions targeted on profile or IEP	All Teachers SENDCO Parents	Annual report to governors by SENCO. Termly/half termly SEND meetings SLT.

	SLCN (Speech and language communication needs)	SLCN targets reviewed with SaLT	Teaching Assistants and Sendco and Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT)	Outside agents monitor school strategies and evaluate progress against plans and consultations.
Pupils with an additional language	Concepts and language 1:1. Dictionaries for dual language. Books and Traditional tales in two languages Google translate to support communication	Termly progress Base line assessment of vocabulary	Teaching Assistant supporting classes.	SENDCO Class Teacher EAL Teacher visit Buddies (with same language) Parental updates and tips for linking languages(SENDCO)
Resources People – appropriate staff Equipment i.e. visual aids/ hearing aids	Sound field system in all classes and assembly hall. Dyslexia/Irlens/Autism Resources purchased used at home and in school. SEN budget used to purchase resources.	Visits as and when required: to address barriers and provide necessary adaptations. Early intervention is key.	Teachers of the Deaf. AMBDA specialist and Irlens specialist. Physio and Occupational Therapists. Autism Specialist Teachers. Outreach and Early Years	Reports evaluated strategies in place by SENDCO. Team around child Children given responsibility for equipment, tools to help address needs.
Curriculum Access	Deployment of adults. Medication, modified activities to suit sensory, medical or emotional needs.	As and when discussion around barriers, restrictions and necessary adaptations reviewed.	One to one TA's. Class TA's. Inform parents of updates either face to face or by a communication book.	Class Teacher SENDCO Community Health Nurses (Diabetes and Epilepsy)
Building Design	Bungalow style school on one floor with complete wheel chair access throughout school. Hygiene room for changing. Nurture room.	Purpose built school. Timetabled nurture-Play Therapy reviewed termly and offered bespoke when needed. Daily access for rest, injections and blood tests.	1:1 Teaching Assistants	SENDCO and SEN Governor and premises sub-committee and school care taker.