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Village
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1 Introductory Statement

- 1.1 This Accessibility Plan (**Plan**) has been drawn up in consultation with staff, the CLF executive team, parents and pupils of the Academy and covers the period from March 2019- March 2020. The plan is available in large print or other accessible format if required.
- 1.2 The plan takes account of the Academy's public sector equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.
- 1.3 We are committed to providing an environment which values and includes all pupils, staff, parents and visitors regardless of their educational, physical, sensory, social, spiritual, emotional and cultural needs. We are further committed to challenging attitudes about disability and accessibility and to developing a culture of awareness, tolerance and inclusion.

2 Background

2.1 The Academy's layout and facilities

2.1.1 The Academy is committed to making reasonable adjustments to allow disabled pupils to access educational provision at the Academy. The Academy occupies a site located in Haywood Village just outside of Weston-Super-Mare. The school building has one level and all classrooms are wheelchair accessible. Within the main building there is a large open plan area which facilitates group learning activities and a large sports hall. Facilities also include two disabled toilets and a shower room.

2.1.2 We plan, over time, to increase the accessibility of provision for all pupils, staff and visitors to the Academy in the following areas:

- increase the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the Academy curriculum
- improve the physical environment of the Academy to increase access to education by disabled pupils
- improve the delivery of information to pupils, staff, parents and visitors with disabilities.

2.1.3 Attached are three action plans relating to the above. These will be reviewed as and when necessary. It is acknowledged that there will be need for ongoing awareness training for all staff in the matter of disability discrimination and the potential need to inform attitudes on this matter.

2.1.4 The Accessibility Plan should be read in conjunction with the following policies, strategies and documents:

- Academy prospectus
- disability equality scheme
- equal opportunities policies
- health and safety policy
- special educational needs policy

2.1.5 The Plan will be monitored by the CLF multi Academy Trust and HVA's Academy council. There will be a full review of the Plan in March 2020 when a new Plan will be produced to cover the next three years.

2.2 Welcoming and preparing for disabled pupils

2.2.1 Where it is practicable to make reasonable adjustments to enable a prospective pupil to take up a place at the Academy and to satisfy the current admissions criteria, the Academy is committed to providing those reasonable adjustments.

2.2.2 In order to meet the needs of disabled pupils, the Academy requires full information. The Academy will ask prospective pupils to disclose whether they have received any learning support, have had an educational psychologist's report or have any disability or other condition of which the Academy should be aware. Where a pupil has a statement of special educational needs, or an Education, Health and Care (**EHC**) plan the Academy will work with the Local Authority (**LA**) who makes and maintains the statement / EHC plan to ensure that the identified provision is delivered in an appropriate manner.

2.2.3 In assessing the pupil or prospective pupil, the Academy may need to take advice and require assessments as appropriate. The Academy will be sensitive to any issues of confidentiality.

3 Increasing the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the Academy curriculum

	Targets	Strategies	Outcome	Timeframe	Goals achieved
Short term	Enable staff to increase their knowledge and understanding of needs of disabled pupils and differentiating the curriculum.	Training of staff.	Staff confidence in providing appropriate teaching and support to more fully meet the requirements of disabled pupils' needs with regards to accessing the curriculum.	Ongoing	Flexible approach to disabled pupils and increase in access to the National Curriculum. Success of disabled pupils in examinations.
Short term	Increase confidence of all staff in differentiating the curriculum.	Training of staff.	Staff confidence in providing appropriate teaching and support to more fully meet the requirements of disabled pupils' needs with regards to accessing the curriculum.	Ongoing	Curriculum design meets the needs of pupils with SEND.
Short term	Teachers and L.P s aware of individual needs and organise their classrooms to promote the participation and independence of all pupils.	In the summer term, SLT meet with the staff to ensure they understand the individual needs that will be in their new class. Provide opportunities for collaborative working with the	100% of staff who have a child with complex needs in their class will understand how to best meet those individual needs and will have put the recommended strategies in place. Throughout the year, strategies suggested by outside agencies	Term 6 Ongoing.	Strategies successfully used to support pupils with complex needs to access the curriculum.

		<p>previous teacher to share strategies and good practice.</p> <p>Ensure all recommended strategies are implemented</p>	<p>will be put in place for a sustained period of time</p>		
Medium term	<p>To ensure children with SEN are planned for appropriately with challenge in all lessons and that this is recorded on planning sheets.</p>	<p>CPD for staff on sequence of learning, use of planning documents and expectations. Individual CPD for staff working with children with specific or complex needs.</p> <p>Regular monitoring by SLT of planning on the system to check level and sequence of learning</p>	<p>All classes will have appropriate planning for children with SEN including clear, accurate sequences of learning, appropriate pitch and high expectations.</p> <p>Learning activities will be practical, and stimulating for children.</p> <p>Children with SEN will be taught by both the teacher and TA across the week</p>	Ongoing	<p>Planning is appropriate for pupils with SEND to ensure that all pupils are challenged and make appropriate progress.</p>
Medium term	<p>Interventions accessible where appropriate need identified.</p>	<p>Pupils' views are gathered.</p> <p>Interventions to be proactively planned between inclusion lead, pupil and class teacher.</p> <p>Meet with parents/carers prior to interventions for permission and to develop understanding of intervention purpose.</p>	<p>Pupils are parent's views heard and considered.</p> <p>Interventions are accessible and planned to meet all pupils' needs.</p> <p>Class teachers are included and informed about interventions.</p>	<p>As required.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p>	<p>Pupils are able to access the curriculum to facilitate individual progress being made.</p>

		<p>Hold regular meetings for all stakeholders to discuss progress in interventions.</p> <p>All teachers to attend training on writing SMART targets for pupils individual 'Pupil Passports or 'My Plan provision Maps'.</p>			
Long term	All areas of the curriculum are accessible to all pupils, regardless of their disability.	<p>Staff CPD as relevant for all pupils with additional needs.</p> <p>Planning to improve access to the curriculum will include identifying reasonable adjustments to offer an equality of opportunity.</p> <p>Ensure resources fully meet the needs of all learners –including the use of ipads and specialist equipment.</p> <p>The curriculum will provide opportunities for Inclusion,</p>	The curriculum will be full accessible to pupils regardless of their disability.	<p>Ongoing- as needs.</p> <p>Termly</p> <p>Review – following focus aspects of learning and linked with School Strategic Plan</p>	All pupils participating in the school curriculum.

		Equalities and Access to be explored.			
Long term	To liaise with Nursery and Pre-school providers to review potential intake for September.	<p>Contact Nursery's/ Preschools in the Spring Term to discuss children with additional needs coming into Reception.</p> <p>Meet with other service providers who support children who will be joining Reception.</p> <p>Analyse the Reception intake list to ensure all preschool providers are contacted.</p> <p>Offer additional transition opportunities for parents and pupils with additional needs.</p> <p>Participate in the link programme for children with additional needs.</p>	<p>EYFS / Inclusion lead will have a good knowledge of the children with additional needs who are joining reception and the support they will need.</p> <p>Principal will have a clear picture of the staffing required to support these children.</p> <p>Reception staff will be able to plan for these children before they start in September</p>	Term 6	All staff fully aware of the needs of pupils joining reception.
Long term	To review the progress of all pupils with SEND.	Analyse progress data for children with SEN every term, looking at children making expected progress, better than	Inclusion lead and Principal will have a clear understanding of the picture of	Ongoing	Progress of Pupils with SEND is regularly reviewed and class teachers are supported

		<p>expected progress or less than expected progress in each year group.</p> <p>Identify individual pupils causing concern and actions to support these pupils.</p> <p>Calculate the number of children with SEN who achieved the expected level for their year group.</p>	<p>attainment/progress for children with SEND in the school.</p> <p>They will be a clear action plan to support those with inadequate progress with reviews of interventions planned.</p>		<p>in using this assessment information to plan the continuing provision.</p>
Long term	Complete Academy Council report annually.	Complete Academy Council report annually.	Academy Council will have a clear picture of the provision for SEN children across school and the impact on progress.	Annually	Academy Council fully aware of provision and Progress for pupils with additional needs.

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4 Improving the physical environment of the school to increase access to education by disabled pupils

	Targets	Strategies	Outcome	Timeframe	Goals achieved
Short term	The school is aware of the access needs of disabled pupils, staff, Academy Council, parent/carers and visitors	<p>To create access plans for individual disabled pupils as part of the IEP process when required</p> <p>Be aware of staff, Academy Council and parents access needs and meet as appropriate.</p> <p>Through questions and discussions find out the access needs of parents/carers.</p> <p>Consider access needs during recruitment process.</p> <p>Ensure staff aware of Environment Access Standard</p>	<p>Pupil Passports and My plan provision Maps in place for disabled pupils and all staff aware of pupils needs.</p> <p>All staff and Academy Council feel confident their needs are met.</p> <p>Parents have full access to all school activities.</p> <p>Access issues do not influence recruitment and retention issues.</p>	<p>As required</p> <p>Induction and ongoing if required.</p> <p>Annually</p> <p>Recruitment process.</p>	The needs of all staff, pupils, parent and academy councillors is met.
Short term	Enable disabled pupils and visitors to park within	Designated parking space for disabled people and signpost it clearly.	Parking for disabled people achieved.		Improved access to School site.

	reasonable distance of the School.				
Medium term	Ensure all disabled pupils can be safely evacuated.	Put in place Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) for all pupils with difficulties Develop a system to ensure all staff are aware of their responsibilities.	Disabled pupils to be safely evacuated from the building.	As required	All disabled pupils and staff working alongside are safe in the event of a evacuation.
Long term	Ensure hearing and visual environment in classrooms is regularly monitored to support hearing impaired and visually impaired children.	Seek support from LA advisory teachers or external support agencies.	All children have access to the appropriate environment.	As required	Hearing and visually impaired pupils are supported to access the physical environment.
Long term	Ensure that the medical needs of all children are met fully within the capability of the school.	Conduct parent meetings to establish the need of each child. Liaise with external agencies including school nurse to review support. Identify training needs and book where needed. Ensure 'health care plans' are completed for all children with complex medical conditions.	All children with a medical condition will have a 'health care plan' with details of their condition and treatment required including emergency procedures. Asthma records will be up to date. The catering company will be informed of all children with confirmed food allergies.	Ongoing	All relevant staff are fully aware of pupils medical needs.

			All children with complex medical conditions, epilepsy or diabetes will have a Health care plan written in conjunction with outside agencies who support the child.		
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5 Improving the delivery of information to disabled pupils

	Targets	Strategies	Outcome	Timeframe	Goals achieved
Short term	Ensuring availability of written material in alternative formats.	Become aware of the services available through the LA for converting written information into alternative formats.	If needed, the School could provide written information in alternative formats.	As required	Delivery of information to disabled pupils is improved.
Short term	Mid-year and Annual review information to be as accessible as possible.	Use child friendly 'Pupil Passports' containing individual targets. Pupil Passports to be shared with the parents both verbally and in written format. Mid-year / Annual review format to be shared verbally and in written form. (Translated to alternative languages where necessary)	All parents, pupils and staff will fully understand a child's pupil passport and Midyear/ Annual review information.	Ongoing.	Information provided in a variety of ways to ensure it is accessible for pupils or parents who may have a disability.
Medium term	Availability of written material in alternative formats.	Investigate software and equipment available to convert written information into alternative formats	25% of written information will be available in alternative formats as standard practice. 50% of written information will be presented in alternative formats on request from parents.	Ongoing.	Written information available in alternative formats.

Long term	Provide information in other languages for pupils or prospective pupils	Access to translators, sign language interpreters to be considered and offered if possible	All Parents and pupils will have access to information in a language that is understood.	As required.	Pupils and/or parents feel supported and included
Long term	To establish parent support groups for parents of children with complex needs.	<p>Invite all parents of children with SEN to a meeting to introduce new Inclusion Team.</p> <p>Invite parents of children with complex needs to attend a parent support group every term.</p> <p>Plan theme of each session collaboratively with parents, involving outside agencies as needed.</p>	<p>50% of parents of children with complex needs or disabilities will attend at least 1 parent support group session in the first year.</p> <p>In the second year, the support group will be attended regularly by a core group of parents.</p> <p>In the third year, the parent group will run collaboratively across the Trust.</p>	Ongoing.	Parents of pupils with complex needs and disabilities regularly attend parent support groups.

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