

NETHERTON INFANT SCHOOL ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2023 - 2026

IMPROVING THE CURRICULUM ACCESS AT NETHERTON INFANT SCHOOL

Target	Strategy	Outcome	Timeframe	Achievement
All out of school and extra curriculum activities are planned to ensure the participation of the whole range of children	Review all out of school and extra-curricular provision to ensure compliance with legislation.	All out-of-school and extra-curricular activities will be conducted in an inclusive environment with providers that comply with all current and future legislative requirements.	Spring 2023	Increase in access to all school activities for all disabled pupils
Classrooms are optimally organised to promote the participation and independence of all pupils	Review and implement a preferred layout of furniture and equipment to support the learning process in individual class bases.	Lessons start on time without the need to make adjustments to accommodate the needs of individual pupils.	Spring 2023	Increase in access to the National Curriculum

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IMPROVING THE PHYSICAL ACCESS AT NETHERTON INFANT SCHOOL

An Asset Management Plan/Access Audit was carried out by Barbara Ross (Kym Allan) in October 2017 and a number of recommendations made:

AMP or AA Report Ref. (if relevant)	Item	Activity	Timescale	Cost £	Responsibility
	To improve ramp entrance to the main building	Colour contrast visually with that of the landing areas Colour contrast the handrail visually with the background against which it is seen. Look into providing ramp access into the lodge for future developments.	Spring 2023	TBC	GM, PFP committee, TB H&S governor
	Parking	Speak to CCC about feasibility and cost of providing one space as near to the main site entrance as possible, clearly marked out for people who have a blue badge.	Spring 2024	TBC	SS, PFP committee, TB H&S governor
	Entrances, including Reception	Colour contrast between the entrance door, architrave and handles. Replace door handle with an easier grip cranked pull handle. Look into replacing main entrance door with automatic door in the future.	Spring 2024	TBC	PFP committee, TB H&S governor
	Internal doors	All internal doors should be reviewed and a programme introduced, if structurally allowed, to improve with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appropriate vision panel (minimum zone of visibility between 500mm and 1500mm) to classroom and corridor doors, • minimum clear width of door leaf of at least 750mm, 	Spring 2024	TBC	SS, PFP committee, TB H&S governor

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clear unobstructed space between leading edge of door and return wall, • easy grip door furniture at a height suitable for both standing and seated users, • colour contrast (with matt finish) between door/architrave and door furniture. <p>Priority review to be given to doors from corridor AG005a to hall, to AG004, to AG014, to AG007 and AG014 to AG012.</p> <p>Undertake regular checks to ensure proper functioning of all doors, ironmongery and closer mechanisms correct opening/closing pressure action.</p> <p>Remove posters and freezes from doors that obstruct vision panels.</p>			
	Pupil Toilets	<p>Pupil toilet provision AG002, AG003, AG012c and WC in Lodge would not be accessible/useable to wheelchair users. A WC in each facility could be used by ambulant disabled user with considered redesign to include the provision of outward opening door (in AG002, AG003 & AG012c), support rails and easy gripped/operated ironmongery as identified below.</p> <p>Future toilet developments should include wheelchair accessible WC facilities in other areas of the school including pupil WC provision.</p> <p>Future development of WC AG002 and AG003 would benefit from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved signage, • colour contrasted matt finish walls, fittings, ironmongery and surfaces, • flush and light switches easy grip/operated, • hand drying facilities easily reached, 	Summer 2025	TBC	PFP committee, TB H&S governor

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lever type taps for use by people with limited dexterity,• acoustic absorbency and texture of surfaces considered. <p>Future development of WC AG012c would benefit from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• improved signage,• colour contrasted matt finish walls, fittings, ironmongery and surfaces,• flush and light switches easy grip/operated,• hand drying facilities easily reached,• acoustic absorbency and texture of surfaces considered. <p>Future development of WC in Lodge would benefit from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• improved signage,• colour contrasted fittings,• flush and light switches easy grip/operated,• hand drying facilities easily reached, <p>acoustic absorbency and texture of surfaces considered.</p>			
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IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF WRITTEN INFORMATION AT NETHERTON INFANT SCHOOL

TARGET	STRATEGY	OUTCOME	TIMEFRAME	ACHIEVEMENT
Notice boards and information to take away should be within reach of both ambulant and wheelchair users	Reduce height of noticeboards for parents so that accessible for wheelchair users. Information stands reduced in height.	Information for parents to take away is accessible for all	Spring 2024	Delivery of information to all is improved
Survey parents/carers as to the quality of communication to seek their opinions as to how to improve.	Send out survey to parents regarding quality of communication.	School is more aware of the opinions of parents and acts on this.	Autumn 2023	Parental opinion is surveyed and action taken appropriately.

