

# Accessibility Plan 2025-2028

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### 1. Aims

Schools are required under the Equality Act 2010 to have an accessibility plan. The purpose of the plan is to:

- > Increase the extent to which pupils with disabilities can participate in the curriculum
- > Improve the physical environment of the school to enable pupils with disabilities to take better advantage of education, benefits, facilities and services provided
- > Improve the availability of accessible information to pupils with disabilities

Our school aims to treat all its pupils fairly and with respect. This involves providing access and opportunities for all pupils without discrimination of any kind.

At Tickhill Estfeld Primary School our values reflect our commitment to a school where there are high expectations of everyone. All pupils are provided with high quality learning opportunities so that each child attains and achieves all that they are able to. Everyone in our school is important and included.

We promote an ethos of care and trust where every member of our school community feels that they truly belong and are valued. We work hard to ensure there are no invisible children here, recognising everyone's uniqueness and success. We recognise learning in all its forms and are committed to nurturing lifelong learners. We are a safe school, committed to improving children's confidence and self-esteem. We know that safe and happy children achieve. The plan will be made available online on the school website, and paper copies are available upon request.

Our school is also committed to ensuring staff are trained in equality issues with reference to the Equality Act 2010, including understanding disability issues.

The school supports any available partnerships to develop and implement the plan.

Our school's complaints procedure covers the accessibility plan. If you have any concerns relating to accessibility in school, the complaints procedure sets out the process for raising these concerns.

We have included a range of stakeholders in the development of this accessibility plan, including: pupils, parents/carers, staff and governors of the school.

# 2. Legislation and guidance

This document meets the requirements of <u>schedule 10 of the Equality Act 2010</u> and the Department for Education (DfE) <u>guidance for schools on the Equality Act 2010</u>.

The Equality Act 2010 defines an individual as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' adverse effect on their ability to undertake normal day-to-day activities.

Under the <u>Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice</u>, 'long-term' is defined as 'a year or more' and 'substantial' is defined as 'more than minor or trivial'. The definition includes sensory impairments, such as those affecting sight or hearing, and long-term health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and cancer.

Schools are required to make 'reasonable adjustments' for pupils with disabilities under the Equality Act 2010, to alleviate any substantial disadvantage that a pupil with disabilities faces in comparison with a pupil without disabilities. This can include, for example, the provision of an auxiliary aid or adjustments to premises.

| <ol> <li>Action plan</li> <li>This action plan sets out the aims of our accessibility plan in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.</li> </ol> |  |
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| Increase access to the curriculum for pupils with a disability | <ul> <li>Our school offers a differentiated curriculum for all pupils</li> <li>We use resources tailored to the needs of pupils who require support to access the curriculum</li> <li>Curriculum resources include examples of people with disabilities</li> <li>Curriculum progress is tracked for all pupils, including those with a disability</li> <li>Targets are set effectively and are appropriate for pupils with additional needs</li> <li>The curriculum is reviewed to make sure it meets the needs of all pupils</li> <li>Sensory room and intervention rooms provide safe spaces for those requiring this</li> <li>SENDCO participates in all local training and works closely with services and professionals to ensure pupils receive the correct support</li> </ul> | To continue to develop all teaching staff's understanding of a range of SEN issues and their implication for teaching and learning within their classroom. Develop a range of strategies to enable the learner to achieve  SENDCo to be fully trained  To further analyse SEN pupils' data to ensure progress follows their trajectory | Dyslexia and ASD friendly classroom training to be delivered to all staff.  Monitoring of the classroom environments  ASD and ADHD training to be delivered to all staff  Mrs Forster to complete NPQSENCo  Mrs Forster to work with EAZMAG to enable easier monitoring of groups of pupil data | J Forster             | February 2026  July 2026  February 2026  April 2026  July 2026 | Training to be completed  All classroom swill be dyslexia and ASD friendly.  SENDCo will have passed NPQSENCo  SEND pupils data to be analysed at least termly by SENCo. |

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| Improve and maintain access to the physical environment         | The environment is adapted to the needs of pupils as required. This includes:  • Main doors to school have no steps  • Corridor width  • Disabled parking bays  • Disabled toilets and changing facilities  • Library shelves at wheelchair-accessible height | Improve the access to the building and particularly with regard to dining area           | Seek funding from LA to improve accessibility to dining area for wheelchair users | A Painter             | July 2026                         | Improved accessibility for disabled users              |
| Improve the delivery of information to pupils with a disability | Our school uses a range of communication methods to make sure information is accessible. This includes:  • Internal signage  • Large print resources  • Pictorial or symbolic representations   | To investigate whether there is a need for information to be shared in any other formats | Survey parents and research other formats for communicating with parents          | A Painter             | July 2026                         | Improved sharing of information for for disabled users |

## 4. Monitoring arrangements

This document will be reviewed every 3 years, but may be reviewed and updated more frequently if necessary. It will be reviewed by the headteacher.

It will be approved by the governing board.

## 5. Links with other policies

This accessibility plan is linked to the following policies and documents:

- > Risk assessment policy
- > Health and safety policy
- > Equality information and objectives (public sector equality duty) statement for publication
- > Special educational needs (SEN) information report
- > SEND policy
- > Supporting pupils with medical conditions policy