

## **Reddish Hall School**

## Accessibility Plan 2024-2025

- Increase access to the curriculum for pupils with a physical disability and/or sensory impairments, expanding the curriculum as necessary to ensure that all pupils are prepared for their next steps (If a school fails to do this they are in breach of their duties under the Equalities Act 2010); this covers teaching and learning and the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in after-school clubs, leisure and cultural activities or schools visits – it also covers the provision of specialist or auxiliary aids and equipment, which may assist these pupils in accessing the curriculum within a reasonable timeframe;

Target	Actions	Timescale	Success Criteria
During assessment identify if a pupil requires specialist equipment to access the curriculum	<ul> <li>Identify and source specialist equipment</li> <li>Staff to access training in auxiliary equipment if needed</li> </ul>	Ongoing – takes place during assessment process prior to admission	Pupils arrive at school with the appropriate equipment and resources needed to access learning
Identify appropriate clinical input and therapeutic support	<ul> <li>Joined up working during admission stage</li> <li>Identify clinical and therapeutic support (SALT, OT, Clinical, LAC nurse)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Pupils' learning will be supported by appropriate clinical and therapeutic services. This could include SALT support, sensory profiling etc.
Produce an annual plan outlining a range of activities to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development	<ul> <li>Link to cultural events and curriculum links</li> <li>All staff to contribute to the plan and implementation of plan</li> </ul>	Reviewed termly	Pupils participate in a range of activities alongside the taught curriculum to widen their experiences and support growth and development
Review extra-curricular and after school clubs termly	- Through School Council, identify activities pupils would like to participate in	Termly	Pupils will access a range of chosen, enriching activities to support their personal, social and emotional development

	<ul> <li>Contact parents and transport to ensure pupils are able to access</li> </ul>		
Review the offer offsite educational experiences at the school	- Teachers to identify through planning core aspects of their curriculum and support these with educational trips and visits to enrich the learning experience	Reviewed termly	Pupils will engage in a range of purposeful educational visits linked directly to learning outcomes. This will support with knowledge retention and help pupils to commit learning to long term memory
Carry out annual curriculum reviews to ensure pupils are able to access as broad a curriculum as possible for as long as possible	<ul> <li>All staff to research own curriculum areas to identify accredited routes and experiences</li> <li>All pupils in Y9 to complete options choices for Y10 and Y11</li> </ul>	Annually	The curriculum will be continually developed, allowing pupils to study as broadly as possible for as long as possible.  Pupils will make informed choices in Y9 with the support of Entrust Careers Services and school staff

- Improve and maintain 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 within a reasonable timeframe;

Target	Actions	Timescale	Success Criteria
Regularly monitor each site through monthly site inspections	- H&S team to conduct daily/weekly checks. H&S lead to complete monthly reviews of each site to indicate areas of further attention	Daily/Weekly walk round (informal) Monthly Checklist (formal)	A report produced with site compliance and areas of attention. Clear actions and timescales to indicate when issues will be resolved
Review all stairwells in school to ensure nosing's and surfaces are appropriate	- To be done as part of daily/weekly monthly checks	Daily/Weekly walk round (informal) Monthly Checklist (formal)	All stairwells are compliant and free from potential risks
School Lift at the Hive to be serviced and in operation when required	- H & S Lead to maintain servicing schedule and monitor approved contractor	Weekly inspection (informal) Servicing as per suppliers schedule	The lift will be in operation for all those that have difficulties accessing the stair case once identified.

Sensory Rooms x 2 at Denstone site	Aesthetics' adjustment to therapy rooms	Review termly termly, completed by September 2025	Pupils in need of sensory stimulation and deep pressure will
Break out spaces x2 at Denstone site Therapy room x1 Denstone site Breakout space x 1 Hive site Sensory/ therapy room x1 Hive site	<ul> <li>Purchase specific specialist items for breakout spaces and sensory rooms</li> </ul>		be able to access in a safe manner resulting in more effective self-regulation and reduced anxiety/stress.

- Improve the delivery of written information to pupils, staff, parents and visitors with special educational needs and/or disabilities; examples might include hand-outs, timetables, textbooks and information about the school and school events; the information should be made available in various preferred formats within a reasonable timeframe.

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Ensure written material is accessible	Incorporate statement on school's website stating that written information is available in other formats upon request i.e. large print, coloured paper	Immediate	Parents and visitors will have be able to request accessible information
Individual visual timetables	<ul> <li>Each pupil will have access to a visual individual timetable.</li> <li>Pupils timetables will be shared with home.</li> </ul>	Immediate	Each pupil and parent will have a copy of the timetable.