



ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

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Oulton Primary School's Accessibility Plan

September 2016 - 2019

1. Starting point

1A: Oulton Primary School is an inclusive school, designed to be fit for a 21st century education for the primary aged children within our community. The building was completed in phases, with the children and staff finally moving into the whole building in June 2012.

1B: There are currently children in our school community with a variety of additional needs.

1C: During the pre-build stages, children, staff and the wider community were consulted about their wishes for a new building.

2. The main priorities in the school's plan

2A: Pupils with additional needs can participate fully in the school curriculum, which can be personalised to meet their needs. It should be noted that some children are not best served by a mainstream primary school, and this needs to be recognised both before they start at school and also if necessary regularly reviewed throughout their school life.

2B: The physical environment of the school has been improved to increase the extent to which children or adults with additional needs can access all parts of the site. The building is now all on one level with wide corridors, open spaces, double doors, three hygiene suites (toilets). Although the site is on different levels, there are both ramps and steps to access all levels of the site.



2C: Improving the delivery to disabled pupils of information that is provided in writing for pupils who are not disabled: pupils where needed have been provided with Braille copies of all work in class; iPads, laptops and computers can be used to deliver information. Chairs and tables can be adapted with seating pads or sloped writing areas if recommended by Occupational Therapists or other medical staff. Staff can wear transmitters compatible with hearing aids and other adaptations could be made if the need arose. Staff can be trained by medical staff where necessary.

3: Making it happen

3A: Leeds Children's Services completed the new building at Oulton Primary School from 2011 – 2012.

For the future – this plan will be reviewed in the summer term of 2019, in case further adaptations are needed.

3B: Getting hold of the school's plan: this plan is available on the school's website.

