

St Anthony's Voluntary Catholic Academy

Accessibility Policy

2018-2021



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The related academy policies that support this Accessibility Plan include: SEN, Learning & Teaching, Behaviour, Health & Safety, Equal Opportunities, Medical Needs, Administering Medicines, School Improvement Plan, Admissions, Intimate Care Policy.

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The Action Plan sets out adjustments we need to make to help us to achieve this.

Current Good practice

Curriculum

St Anthony's accesses and liaises with external agencies to ensure that we have relevant up to date information that can help us to provide the best support to enable disabled pupils to participate in the school curriculum. This encompasses teaching and learning and the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in afterschool clubs, leisure and cultural activities and school visits. St Anthony's provides all pupils with a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum differentiated and adjusted to meet the needs of the individual pupil.

The school aims to:

- set suitable learning challenges
- respond to pupils' diverse needs
- overcome potential barriers to learning and assessment for individuals and groups of pupils
- provide pastoral support for vulnerable pupils

Physical Environment

St Anthony's endeavours to seek provision of specialist or auxiliary aids and equipment to assist pupils in accessing the curriculum in a reasonable time frame. The school takes account of the needs of pupils and visitors with physical and sensory impairments when planning and undertaking future improvements of the school, such as improved access, lighting, accessible facilities and fittings, acoustics treatment and colour schemes. St Anthony's has made increased accessibility by installing a ramp and railings to the front of the school, we have made alterations to the car park and improved the entrance foyer with a differing height desk.

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Anthony's could make anticipatory reasonable adjustments in line with health and safety legislation, ensuring compliance with, and not infringing, that legislation.

Charging Arrangements for Making Reasonable Adjustments

St Anthony's will not make any charges as it is unlawful for a setting or school to charge a child for making reasonable adjustments in any circumstances, whatever the financial cost to the school and however the setting or school is funded.

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