



Belvedere Infant and Junior Schools

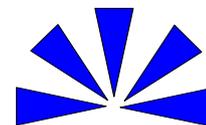
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Belvedere Infant and Junior Schools Accessibility Report 2022-2026

Date	September 2022
To be reviewed	September 2026
To be read in conjunction with	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEND Information Report• SEND Policy• Curriculum policy• Public Sector Equality Policy• Health and Safety Policy• Special Educational Needs Policy• Playground Risk Assessment• Playground Supervision Policy• Behaviour Management Policy• School Brochure/ prospectus and Vision Statement

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 disabled pupils can participate in the curriculum
- Improve the physical environment of the school to enable disabled pupils to take better advantage of education, benefits, facilities and services provided
- Improve the availability of accessible information to disabled pupils

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.

Legislation and guidance

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

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

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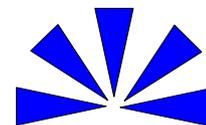
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Under the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice, 'long-term' is defined as 'a year or more' and 'substantial' is defined as 'more than minor or trivial'. The definition includes sensory impairments such as those affecting 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 disabled pupil faces in comparison with nondisabled pupils. This can include, for example, the provision of an auxiliary aid or adjustments to premises.

Children must not be regarded as having a learning difficulty solely because the language or form of language is different from the language in which they will be taught.

Training

Whole school training will recognise the need to continue raising awareness for staff and governors on equality issues with reference to the Equality Act 2010.

Plan Availability

The school makes the Accessibility Plan available in the following ways:

- A copy is posted on the school's website •
- Paper copies are available from the front office

Review and Evaluation

It is a requirement that our accessibility plan is resourced, implemented, reviewed and revised as necessary and reported on annually. Please see the below action plan showing how Belvedere Infant & Nursery School will address the priorities identified in the plan. The plan is reviewed annually.

Intended Outcomes/Targets	Strategies	Responsibility /Who	Timescale/When	Monitoring
1.To improve communication between home/school	Ensure website updated regularly	SLT Class Teacher (Class Pages) PE Specialist Administration Staff	Weekly	Headteacher

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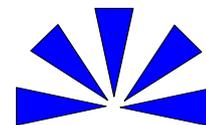
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	Ensure events diarised half term in advance and all relevant stakeholders involved	Class teachers PE Specialist SLT Administration Staff	Half termly	Headteacher
	Ensure 'big events' are planned for and added to school website at the beginning of the year	SLT Administration Staff	September	Headteacher
	Promote events on school's Twitter account	SLT Class Teachers PE Specialist	Weekly	SLT
	To ensure children have reading record books or contact books as appropriate	Class Teacher	Weekly	SLT English Lead
	Learning Mentor to support those parents who have literacy difficulties	Learning Mentor	Ongoing	SENDCo
2. To ensure as many children are able to access curriculum/trips/events/clubs as possible	When event is planned, children's needs are analysed by trip/event leader and any additional need identified and planned for Parents involved where necessary/ appropriate e.g. increased supervision on trip or behaviour targets set to ensure safe behaviour on trip	Class Teachers PE teacher EVC Co-ordinator	Half termly	AHT – Inclusion Lead SEND governor
	AHT-Inclusion Lead to review attendance of children at clubs to monitor whether adaptations would support their attendance	SENDCo	Termly	SLT SEND governor

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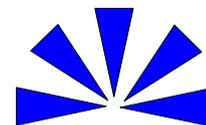
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3. To ensure that parents unable to attend parents' evenings or information meetings have access to relevant information	Offer alternate appointments for parents' evenings either with class teacher or Learning Mentor	Class Teachers Learning Mentor	Termly	SLT
	Publish written information following meetings on website	SLT	As held	Headteacher
4. Continue to support our parents' well-being by establishing network groups	Learning Mentor to work with different community groups and Children's Centre to identify and establish support groups so that parents are able to feel supported by the school and thereby improve their ability to support their children effectively	Learning Mentor	As held	SLT
	Staff attend weekly inclusion meeting or use CPOMs to identify parents who may benefit from extra support	All Staff	Termly	SLT
5. Site is accessible to as many as possible	Regular site walks to review safety	Site Manager	Daily Weekly with HT	Headteacher H&S governor

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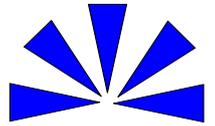
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