

Review of Accessibility Plan – January 2026

Denefield School's Accessibility Plan was prepared in January 2023 following a detailed Accessibility Audit.

Schools are required to review their accessibility plan regularly. The table below sets out the results of the latest review conducted in January 2026.

A new accessibility audit will be conducted in the Autumn term of 2026.

Remaining Areas of Concern	Proposed Actions	Timescale	Update as of January 2026
Some of the external steps have no tactile approach, some have incorrect pattern	Fit 'corduroy' profile tactile landings at head and base of steps.	When paving work next looked at	Nothing planned at this time (short term)
Lots of external double doors around the school are not wide enough on a single leaf for wheelchair access	No current plans to change. When the next set of doors are put in place we will go to a door and ½ door arrangement	At next refurb	
Student reception window too high	form low level position to window	At next refurb	
Some of the door frames/doors are not contrasting colours	improve contrast of white openings	ongoing	Continuing programme of decoration includes contrasting door frames
Some internal doors are below 800mm wide	widen doors at next refurb	At next refurb	Structure of building is preventing this in most of the building

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student toilets do not have an ambulant cubicle		At next refurb	Now part of toilet refurb plans. Summer 24 saw 2 ambulant cubicles added. All future toilet work will include ambulant / accessible toilets
accessible showers controls are set too high (1200-1800mm)	reduce height to 750-1000mm	At next refurb	As an when refurbishment work is done to changing facilities, we will ensure cubicle controls are at an accessible height
staff workrooms have poor light, below 300 lux some as low as 50 lux	replace or upgrade	Ongoing	Ongoing project of lighting upgrades in place (LED)
Main hall has no allocated wheelchair spaces	allocate 3 spaces	Ongoing	All events now have provision for wheelchair spaces
gas taps in labs have small control knobs	replace with lever style controls	At next refurb	
fire alarm does not have all combined sounder beacons	upgrade sounders to sounder beacons	At next refurb	Programme of beacon replacements carried out on an annual basis. All new beacons will include flash/ sound
no lift access to library	relocate library	as part of major refurb project	No current plans