

Review of Accessibility Plan – September 2020

Denefield School's Accessibility Plan was prepared in May 2016 following a detailed Accessibility Audit in March 2016. The plan is available on the school's website at [Denefield School Accessibility Plan May 2016](#). Schools are required to review their accessibility plan regularly. The table below sets out the results of the latest review conducted in September 2020.

Accessibility – summary of actions since last review

	Areas of Concern	Proposed Actions	Timescale	Update as of September 2020
Access to the curriculum				
1	No step free access to first floor of Comenius or the Library	Investigate funding available for providing lifts to both locations	ongoing	No further update on available funding
2	No step free access to first floor of Comenius or the Library	Create curriculum plan for students with mobility issues	Ongoing	Denefield House teams now manage and monitor students with mobility issues. Individual plans are put in place. There is provision for moving entire classes to the ground floor if required on a temporary or permanent basis
Access to the physical environment				
	Alarm in accessible toilets not part of testing regime	Add to schedule	Monthly	Alarm now tested monthly
1	Means of Escape plans regularly checked	Amend escape plan for pupils, staff or visitors with mobility concerns	Termly	New procedure put in place for evacuation
2	Ramp to red room not flush	Smooth out the rise	Term 1 2020	Tarmac added to rise to remove tripping hazard
3	Level access shower door pressure too great	Reduce door force	Term 1 2019/20	Door force reduced
4	Staff showers missing grab rails	Provide grab rails in showers	Term 1 2019/20	Grab rails added
5	No induction loop in main hall / reception	Purchase suitable system	Term 2 2020	Portable system now available at reception
6	Door pressure too high on numerous doors	Door replacement programme	Term 6 2018/19 and Term 2 2020	Many new doors were fitted, and the pressure adjusted to a suitable level
7	Step free access to playground	Create a ramp	Term 6 2018/19	Ramp was fitted
8	Accessible toilet in reception	Investigate provision of accessible toilet	Term 6 2018/19	Not feasible - level access toilet available nearby
9	Accessible parking paint and number	Repaint bays and create another	Term 6 2018/19	Bays repainted and additional bay added
10	Level egress routes	Identify areas with potential problems and add to capital works plan	Ongoing	Areas of concern added to plan

Date of plan approval – May 2016

Date of next review of the Plan – Feb 2021