



Glazebury C E Primary School



Accessibility Policy

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'Growing Together at the Heart of God's Community'



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Trust Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Let peace, friendship and love grow in our schools.

Send the Holy Spirit to give excellence to our learning,

love to our actions and joy to our worship.

Guide us to help others, so we may

Learn, Love and Achieve

Together with Jesus

Amen

Accessibility Policy & Guidance

School values central to life in our community

At Glazebury CE Primary our core values of **Love and Wisdom** are at the centre of all that we do and all that we are. We feel that the values of friendship, truthfulness, hope, peace, creation, trust, compassion, justice, humility and forgiveness are fundamental to the growth of all.

Love never fails, 1 Corinthians 8:13

For the Lord gives **wisdom** : from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6

Accessibility Plan

Intent:

The **HEART** of our school and Curriculum:

H – **H**elping children prepare for life, growing with God.

E – **E**mbracing Christian Values.

A – **A**chievement for all.

R – **R**eading at the **heart** of our school

T – **T**eaching a knowledge rich curriculum.

Glazebury C.E. Primary School has been described as being 'calm and friendly' where 'pupils behave well' Ofsted 2015. We want all children to enjoy school, to be challenged to achieve their very best, and to consider their time at the school as their own 'learning adventure'. We are committed to giving all of our children every opportunity to achieve the highest of standards. We do this by taking account of pupils' varied life experiences and needs. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum and have high expectations for all children. The achievements, attitudes and well-being of all our children matter.

Implementation:

This plan shows how Glazebury C.E. Primary School intends, over time, to increase the accessibility of our school for disabled children, those with special educational needs, staff, parents/carers and visitors.

Definition of disability

A person has a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Areas of planning responsibilities

- Increasing access for disabled children to the school curriculum (this includes teaching and learning and the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in after-school clubs, leisure and cultural activities or school visits)
- Improving access to the physical environment of schools (this includes improvements to the physical environment of the school and physical aids to access education)
- Improving the delivery of written information to disabled children (this will include planning to make written information that is normally provided by the school to its children available to disabled children. The information should take account of children's disabilities, children and parents' preferred formats and be made available within a reasonable timeframe.

Contextual Information

Glazebury C.E. Primary School has been in its current location for over a hundred years. There have been many changes over the years. The building is on one floor with all classrooms, hall and dining area accessible to all. A disabled toilet is also available. The main entrances to School have flat access. There is one exception with the rear hall doors situated at the back of the school. At present we have no wheelchair dependent pupils, parents or members of staff. The school has fire and emergency lighting for disabled pupils/ staff/ visitors.

Current Range of known disabilities

The school has children with a range of disabilities to include moderate and specific learning disabilities.

Increasing access for disabled pupils to the school curriculum.

Improving teaching and learning lies at the heart of the school's work. Through self-review and Continuous Professional Development (CPD), we aim to enhance staff knowledge, skills and understanding to promote excellent teaching and learning for all children. We aim to meet every child's needs within mixed ability, inclusive classes.

It is a core value of the school that all children are enabled to participate fully in the broader life of the school. Consequently, all children have always been permitted to attend age relevant after school clubs, leisure and cultural activities and educational visits.

Impact: H.E.A.R.T.

What we want our children to achieve.

- **All children** to have access to school in all areas including areas of learning.
- Staff and children to become more aware of how disability can effect equality of provision and be prepared to champion **achievement for all**.
- Children will have access to documentation from school to promote the safeguarding and proviso for those with any form of disability to ensure accessibility for all.

Appendix 1 – proposed action plan for 21-22

Target	Strategies	Time Scale	Responsibility	Success Criteria
Review schools accessibility, consulting all stake holders.	Health and safety compliance in education to complete a shared annual audit to identify accessibility issues	Annually	Assistant HT Disability partnership Parents Staff Pupils Local community	Annual audit complete Recommendations in school estates plan annually updated
Increase staff and pupil awareness of disability and barriers	Bespoke staff training identified pupil need; Diabetes, dyslexia Asthma training, allergies	As required	SENDCO	Relevant training delivered to specific staff to support pupil access to the school and the wider curriculum and enrichment opportunities.
To buy bespoke resources to support pupil and staff access to the school and the schools' curriculum offer and provision.	Review specific identified needs of pupils with health and safety compliance - Education and other agencies.	As required	SENDCO / School Business Manager	Specific resources Or physical building adjustments linked to individuals or statutory requirements
Plan on an individual basis educational visits bespoke to individual access needs.	Implement EVOLVE risk assessments	As required	HT/EVC	All pupils in school able to access all educational visits and take part in a range of activities