

## **Bellevue Schools - Accessibility Plan**

2024-27

## Overall Aim

The school seeks to remain an inclusive school and provide equality of access and opportunity for all pupils to the extent that reasonable adjustments can be made to the school's premises and procedures. The school aims to ensure that students with disabilities or learning difficulties are not discriminated against or placed at substantial disadvantage in those areas of school life that are normally accessible to the whole pupil body.

## The plan seeks to:

Increase the extent to which disabled pupils, including those with SEND can participate in the school curriculum. This covers teaching and learning and the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in after-school clubs, leisure and cultural activities or school visits.

Improve the provision to disabled pupils of information which is already in writing for pupils who are not disabled. This covers documentation related to the curriculum, to general school documentation and also information which is normally sent home. Plans will need to adopt a practical approach and take account of the specific disability - details will vary on a case by case basis.

Improve the physical environment of the school in order to increase the extent to which disabled pupils are able to take advantage of education and associated services offered by the school. This includes improvements to the premises and grounds, taking into account the consideration of reasonable adjustment and any restrictions such as may result from planning consent or listed building/conservation area status.

This plan covers a three-year period. It should be reviewed annually by the school according to their needs and monitored by governance.

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Theme/ Target/ Objective	Actions	Leading	Date	Cost	Success Criteria	Outcomes for Learners	Evaluation/sign off & who by	
Enabling Participation in the School's Curriculum for All	<ul> <li>Train staff on differentiation and dealing with pupils with needs</li> <li>Use iSAMS / IEPS / PPMs / regular training sessions improve access of teachers to information</li> </ul>	CL/SC  JHK/CL/SC /CB	Ongoing - INSET, CPD, Staff Meetings					

	• Provision of aids to	CL/SC			
	assist visual or	,			
	auditory				
	impairment				
	• Review ICT	JHK/CL/SC			
	resources in line	JHK/CL/3C			
	with needs of				
	annual cohorts				
	diffidal coriorts				
	• Ensure				
	consideration	CL/SC/CB			
	given to SEND in				
	all internal and				
	external testing				
	external testing				
	<ul><li>Monitoring of</li></ul>				
	SEND progress	CL/SC			
	within progression				
	meetings with staff				
	and parents				
Improving the	• The décor may be	CL/SC and	Ongoing		
Physical	considered to be	all classroom	assessment		
Environment	confusing or	practitioners	, review and		
	disorientating for		enhanceme		
	disabled pupils		nts as		
	with visual		required		
	impairment,				
	autism or epilepsy.				
	audistri of epilepsy.				
	• Ensure emergency				
	and evacuation	EM/SB/CL/			
		SC			
	systems set up to				
	inform ALL pupils,				
	including pupils				

	with SEN and disability  Check lighting of areas where access is needed  Ensuring Class displays are accessible to all pupils	EM/SB  All classroom practitioners			
Accessibility of Information	<ul> <li>Using public areas of school to display notices in large font</li> <li>Ensuring all signage is sufficiently clear, with visual cues</li> </ul>	EM/CL/SC	assessment , review and enhanceme nts as required		
	<ul> <li>Policies available electronically so that user can adapt to their needs</li> <li>Including Audio information on school websites to</li> </ul>	EM	EM to consult with LK		
	support visually impaired				

• Enabling			
compatibility on			
websites			