



Accessibility Plan

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Amendment History

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This plan sets out the proposals of the Governing Body of the school to increase access to education for pupils with special educational needs in the three areas required by the planning duties in the Equalities Act:

- Increasing the extent to which pupils with special educational needs can participate in the school curriculum;
- Improving the environment of the school to increase the extent to which pupils with special educational needs can take advantage of education and associated services;
- Improving the delivery to pupils with special educational needs of information which is provided in writing for pupils who are not disabled.

It is a requirement that the school's accessibility plan is resourced, implemented, reviewed and revised as necessary.

Vision and values

Frampton Cotterell C of E Primary School has high ambitions for its pupils with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and aims for them to participate and achieve in every aspect of school life. **We provide a safe and friendly school community where our children are encouraged to become curious, courageous and resilient learners.**

We **nurture** our children, building an inclusive community based on respect, ambition and achievement.

We **inspire** our children to discover, develop and celebrate their unique talents and abilities.

‘We believe that every child can succeed’

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CURRICULUM

Outcomes	Actions	Resources	Responsibility	Timescale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff are aware of accessibility issues in school. Staff use yellow backgrounds or blue (paper or IWB etc) and coloured acetate strips where possible to support. All children are aware of the activities & timings for each day and visual timetable is displayed clearly for all to see Classrooms are 'dyslexia friendly' Staff are aware of and take into account vulnerable groups and/or individuals in planning, school trips etc 	<p>Discussions at pupil progress meetings and SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) surgeries to address any issues relating to accessibility.</p> <p>Ensure all classes have a visual timetable displayed. Use staff meetings to maintain a focus on 'dyslexia friendly' classrooms. Dyslexia information displayed in staffroom.</p> <p>Highlight vulnerable children in data tracking.</p>	<p>Staff meeting time and SEN surgeries</p>	<p>Head, SENCo and classteachers</p> <p>SENCo and classteachers Head</p>	<p>3x year</p> <p>ongoing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Touch typing is taught from Year 3 (or younger if hand size allows) to aid those with mobility/ dexterity problems. 	<p>Use Nessy touch typing to systematically build up skills enabling identified pupils to record more effectively. Individuals identified as needing Clicker programme to support their writing will use the programme regularly.</p>	<p>Intervention groups</p>	<p>SENCo and teachers</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work is differentiated where possible and all children have equal access to the curriculum. All children are challenged at their appropriate level. 	<p>Senior Leadership Team and subject leaders scrutinise planning with a focus on differentiation/appropriate challenge. Share findings and highlight any areas for development. Staff meetings are conducted around 'challenge' and especially how this should be 'scaffolded' for pupils with additional needs e.g. through colour coded success criteria in writing sessions.</p>	<p>SLT time and staff meeting time</p>	<p>Head, SLT and subject leaders</p>	<p>2x yearly</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and staff are aware of a variety of 'differences'; these are accepted and celebrated throughout school. 'Faith Days' take place 3x per year to highlight and celebrate different world faiths. These will include identifying and celebrating similarities and differences between various faiths and Christianity. 	<p>Include a variety of 'differences' e.g. disabilities, cultures, talents through assemblies, books, displays and visitors to school.</p> <p>Celebrating differences is part of our Jigsaw PSHE scheme.</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>Head and classteachers</p>	<p>ongoing</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT is used successfully to support access to the curriculum as required. 	Staff meetings share effective practice and resources.	ICT budget	ICT subject leader	At least annually
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BUILDINGS

Outcomes	Actions	Resources	Responsibility	Timescale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical access to the school building is assessed annually and improvements identified and acted on. 	<p>Annual H&S inspection with accessibility as focus to identify areas for improvement e.g. repainting edges of stairs etc. Plan for improvement costed and timetabled and presented to Governing Body.</p> <p>Individual pupil needs taken into account when deciding allocation of classrooms. Risk assessment carried out for pupils with additional needs or disabilities who are new to the school.</p> <p>School Premises Committee to meet 3x per year to assess site and implement/update action log.</p>	Varied depending on H&S inspection outcomes	Head and Governors	annually
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside environment is accessible to all children 	<p>Develop the outside area for learning and play and ensure that all children can access the improved facilities/equipment.</p> <p>Provide additional adult supervision where required for identified children to use equipment safely.</p> <p>All children with 1:1 support to be supported by an adult at break and lunch time (where appropriate).</p>	<p>Devolved capital budget</p> <p>Staffing budget</p>	Head, Governors and outdoor learning subject leader	ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking for a car/taxi with a disabled driver and/or passenger is available with dropped kerb. 	-Disabled space made available either in school car park or outside school		Head and Governors	ongoing

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INFORMATION

Outcomes	Actions	Resources	Responsibility	Timescale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If needed or requested the school can provide written information in alternative formats for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> disabled pupils; disabled parents/carers; disabled governors. 	The school will use staff or governor expertise along with bought in expertise, for creating and converting texts in alternative formats. School provides support for parents needing special provision to access meetings. Publish a statement in the prospectus outlining the service available.	Outside expertise when required	Head and Governors	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School policies are audited and made free of disability discrimination in terms of phrases, procedures and practices. 	Use staff and governor expertise to help systematically 'disability proof' all policies as part of a rolling programme.	Time	Governors	Medium Term

Proforma for Screening policies

Groups that may be affected:

Are there concerns that the policy could have a different impact on any of the following groups?	Existing or potential adverse impact	Existing or potential for a positive impact
Age (young people, the elderly; issues surrounding protection and welfare, recruitment, training, pay, promotion)		
Disability (physical and mental disability, learning difficulties; access to buildings, curriculum and communication)		
Gender reassignment		
Marriage and civil partnership		
Pregnancy and maternity		
Racial groups (language, culture, ethnicity)		
Religion or belief (worship, religious or cultural observance, incl non-belief)		
Sexual orientation (gay, lesbian, bisexual; actual or perceived)		