



**Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School**  
Teaching and Living the Christian Way of Life  
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## Access Plan

### Background information about the school and its accessibility.

The school building was originally built in the mid 1800s. This part of the building was originally a school and headmaster's house. Over the years the building has been added to at various times and the school house has been included in the school building to provide office and staff facilities.

Due to this the original and much of the subsequent buildings were not designed with disability and wheel chair access in mind. There are steps into and with the buildings. There are stairs to the head's office, staff toilets and withdrawal room. Where steps and stairs are, there are suitable handrails provided. There are 2 disabled toilets and some other toilets have handrails also.

Issue	Evaluation of Current Provision	Actions to be taken	When	Cost and Funding	Review Date
Disabled Parking	Currently there is sufficient provision for one car. Access to car park is only easily available out of school hours.	Insist that the disabled bay is not used except by disabled people	By March 2025	None	June 2025
Wheel chair access to the grounds	There are 3 areas where this is possible: through the carpark (not ideal) and the front main gate. Access through controlled gate	Ensure office staff are aware of the needs of disabled visitors	Immediately	None	June 2025



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Wheel chair access around to and around the buildings.	<p>Wheel chair access is possible to class 1 and the hall.</p> <p>A route through the hall allows access to class 4, class 2, library, disabled toilet and class 3 (by going through class 2)</p> <p>Access to the office, staffroom and upstairs is prevented by steps.</p> <p>Access to Mobile is available through a compliant slope</p>	<p>Acceptable</p> <p>Class 4 could have cloakroom made into wheel chair access.</p> <p>Slope to front of building to allow wheel chair access</p> <p>Impractical.</p> <p>Acceptable</p>	This would happen when a child was admitted to the school who needed wheel chair access.	Maintenance budget as needed	Review annually and when a new child is admitted.
Access for pupil with limited mobility.	<p>Access is possible to class 1 and the hall.</p> <p>Access to other areas using handrails</p>	Acceptable			
Visual impaired people	Items are produced on the website and printed. No Braille expert.	Items on the website should be accessible using the persons normal web procedures. Large print can be provided at request for many	As requested	<p>Limited</p> <p>From normal office expenditure.</p>	



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Hearing impairment	No current provision either through technology or through staff expertise in British Sign Language	Recruit staff with BSL.  Install induction loop in office Install induction loop in class room. Teacher uses microphone headset.	When needed or as an extra at next interview. When need arises  When child admitted with hearing impairment.	None  Unknown  Unknown	Yearly

Signed ..... Date .... January 2025