

Accessibility and Inclusion - Key Priorities

The school has set the following priorities for 2016-2017:

- To continue to support and mentor specific groups of students including disabled learners to develop their personal, social and learning skills.
- To further improve the delivery of information to disabled learners and their parents.
- To provide further training for all staff on meeting the needs of disabled learners.
- To continue to seek the views and aspirations of learners with disabilities, parents of disabled learners and disabled people in the wider community in order to further develop the school's accessibility arrangements.
- To continue to increase the range of adaptive and assistive equipment available in school in order to provide a fully inclusive curriculum.
- To explore strategies for providing disabled learners with access to suitable or modified transport.
- To continue to ensure that the current high standard of accessibility of the physical environment of the school building is maintained.

Management, Coordination and Implementation of the Accessibility Plan

The Headteacher and Governing Body have overall responsibility for the school accessibility plan. The plan will be developed, monitored and evaluated by the Inclusion team. The evidence that will be used to evaluate the plan will include:

- Feedback from learners and parents
- Mentoring and support records
- Records from extra-curricular provision

Plan to be reviewed, evaluated and updated - Summer 2017

Policy Framework

The Accessibility Plan should be read in conjunction with the Strategic Equalities Plan, Additional Needs Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy.

Summer Term 2017 Review

Significant levels of staff training have taken place this year covering use of the hoists, emergency evacuation procedures for learners with disability. The range of adaptive and assistive equipment has also been extended to include the conversion of one accessible toilet to provide an electric hoist and specialist toilet.

Links with Disability Sport Wales have been established.

We continue to explore options for leasing an accessible mini-bus at the end of our current lease.