



Manor Infants/Longbridge Disability Access Statement

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The Equality Act 2010 places a duty on schools and local authorities to make 'reasonable adjustments' to provide easy access to all parts of its premises for people with disabilities, wherever reasonably practicable, and to facilitate access to education provision for disabled pupils. A disability is defined as a "... a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day to day activities".

Manor Infant/Longbridge School complies with the requirements of this Act by striving to make 'reasonable adjustments' to provide access and support for pupils and adults who are disabled.

Access to Premises and Facilities

Sandringham Road Site

Our Sandringham Road site comprises of a single level building. Access to the site can be gained through three pedestrian entrances at the front of the building. The main entrance and doors to enter the school are suitable for disabled and wheelchair access using the ramps. Classrooms are also accessible for disabled and wheelchair users.

There is one wheelchair accessible toilet located in the school reception area. The driving access is opened on request. There is a designated disabled parking bay clearly marked on the school car park. Please call the school office before coming to school to ensure someone is available to open the vehicle gate for you.

Longbridge Road Site

Our Longbridge site comprises of a two story building. Access to the site can be gained through multiple pedestrian entrances, all of which are suitable for disabled and wheelchair access. Classrooms are also accessible for disabled and wheelchair users. There is a lift available for access to the second floor.

There are wheelchair accessible toilets located on each floor. The driving access is opened on request and there are designated disabled parking bays clearly marked in the smaller school car park. An emergency evacuation chair is located on the top

floor to assist the mobility impaired to safely exit the building in the event of an emergency evacuation.

To gain access to our smaller car park (adjacent to the hall), the office button on the intercom needs to be pressed. Please note, there is no vehicular access to the smaller car park between 15:10 and 15:30 whilst the children are leaving school.

Full access to education, school trips and physical education

The School accesses any additional equipment required to enable pupils to access the school/curriculum by liaising with external agencies / the appropriate departments at the Local Authority.

The school recognises that pupils at school with medical conditions should be properly supported so that they have full access to education, including school trips and physical education. Some children with medical conditions may be disabled and where this is the case the school will comply with its duties under the Equality Act 2010. The school has a policy for pupils with medical conditions.

Admission Arrangements for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Some pupils may have special educational needs (SEN). No pupil will be refused admission to school on the basis of their Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. In line with the Equalities Act 2010, we will take all reasonable steps to provide effective educational provision.