



Farncombe Church of England Infant School

Accessibility Policy 2022-2023

The Lord gives strength to his people: the Lord blesses his people with peace. Psalm 29:11

This policy was last reviewed: Autumn 2022

This policy will be reviewed next: Autumn 2023

Review frequency: Annually

Approved by: Governing Body

As a school we are committed to providing access to a broad and balanced curriculum for all pupils and to providing a physical environment which enables access to all aspects of the curriculum to all pupils, irrespective of special need or disability, Farncombe Church of England Infant School governing body supports the principles and aims of the LA's Access Strategy for Schools. We will work jointly with the LA to implement agreed objectives to improve access to the school. This Accessibility Plan operates alongside the school's Special Educational Needs policy, Curriculum Policy, Teaching and Learning Policy and the School's Rolling Programme of Works and Improvements.

The age of our school building and the nature of the building design across two levels makes access to the premises challenging for people with physical and sensory difficulties. However, the school aims to actively improve access as set out below. The action plan is reviewed annually and updated to take into account improvements made, resource availability and changing access needs in the target areas:

- 1) Ensure that the curriculum is differentiated to meet the learning needs of pupils with Special Educational Needs and disabilities, that target setting is effective and appropriate for these pupils and that classroom organisation is planned to maximise learning opportunities.
- 2) Manage and improve the physical environment of the school buildings and grounds to meet the needs of disabled pupils on roll and prospective pupils.
- 3) Make available written material usually provided to all pupils, in an appropriately presented form to disabled pupils, including pictorial and oral formats.
- 4) Reassess all accessibility criteria in the light of the particular needs of any individual needing to use the premises as and when these arise.