

St. Matthew's R.C. High School

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Accessibility Plan

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As a school we are committed to providing premises that are suitable and sufficient for all educational purposes and give access to a broad and balanced curriculum for all students, irrespective of special need or disability.

The entire school was built or refurbished in 2009 to the highest standards and was DDA compliant and DfA2 compliant.

This Plan operates alongside the school's SEN policy and Equality Policy and is consistent with them in terms of principles and approaches to resourcing.

The school will actively seek to improve access to services in the ways set out below and will maintain an action plan which sets out the steps the school will take to achieve this. The action plan will be reviewed annually and updated to take account of improvements made, future resource availability and changing needs in the target areas;

- Ensure the curriculum is differentiated to meet the learning needs of students with SEN and disabilities and that target setting is effective and appropriate for these students. Make available the written material usually provided to all students, in an appropriately presented form where necessary, to SEN & disabled students, including pictorial and oral formats and also to ensure that classroom organisation is planned to maximise learning opportunities.
- Manage and improve the physical environment of the school buildings and grounds to meet the needs of a range of disabled students currently on roll and prospective students.
- To establish a culture of mutual trust and respect between all members of the St Matthew's RC High School community.
- To build a community that respects the celebration of achievement at all levels.

Date: July 2016

To be reviewed: July 2017