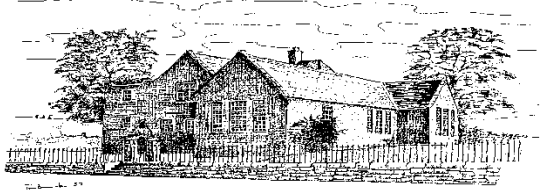


## Accessibility Action Plan 2016 - 2017

### Combe St Nicholas C of E VA Primary School

Name of Policy	Accessibility Action Plan	
Approved by GB - Date	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	
Next Review Date	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
Committee Responsible	Physical Resources/Finance Committee	

This policy should be taken as part of the overall strategy of the school and operated within the context of our vision, aims and values as a Church of England School.

Aspect	Area for improvement	Strategies	Desired Outcome	Timeframe and person/s responsible	Date achieved
Approach and Car Parking	Exterior lights at front entrance	Ensure that all lights are in working order and that stairs are easily visible.	Entrance light and stairs safe to use in the dark	End of Jan 17 Mrs Mooney, Physical Resources Committee	Jan 2017
"	Improved signage and buzzer	Ensure that route to school office clearly signed in standard text and Braille	Car park and front entrance to have clear signage. Signage and buzzer to be installed at back entrance.	July 2017 Physical Resources committee	Buzzer and signage installed not Braille.
"	Establish a disabled parking bay in school car park	Disabled parking bay designated and labelled.	Disabled parking bay available for use. April 2017	Physical resources Committee.	Action

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"	Car park surface	Improve surface of car park area to avoid slippery surface and mud in winter months	Surface safe to walk on throughout the year. July 2017	Physical resources Committee	Action
Routes and External Level Change	Front entrance ramp	To redesign the front entrance to include a ramp for disabled access	Purpose built front office and entrance which includes disabled access	Full Governing Body Diocese of Bath and Wells. Somerset County Council	Discussed for inclusion in SDP 23.10.18
"	Signage to rear of the building as interim measure for disabled access.	Clear signs for wheelchair users to indicate an alternative way into the building.	Clear signage May 2017	Physical resources Committee	Actioned July 2017
Entrance including reception	Improvement to front doors so that they can be held back to allow buggies etc. to pass through easily	Adaptation to front doors	Doorways accessible. May 2017	Physical resources Committee.	Discussed for inclusion in SDP 23.10.18
"	Consideration to be given to signage within the school. Is it visible to wheelchair users? Would the	These issues to be considered by Physical resources Committee	Spring term 2017	Physical resources Committee Spring Meeting	Audiologist recommendations are for more soft materials in Hedgehogs - provided where

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	installation of hearing loop be beneficial?				possible.
Vertical Movement and Internal Level Change	Consideration to be given to the benefits or otherwise of an internal lift or temporary ramp for main building - taking into account fire escape procedures.	These issues to be considered by Physical resources Committee	Spring term 2017	Physical resources committee meeting Spring Term 2017	Action
Lavatories	Ensure that there is clear signage indicating location of disabled toilet.	Commission new signage	Spring term 2017	Physical resources committee meeting Spring Term 2017	Action
	Ensure that the access is clear for disabled users.	Check access to lavatory	Regular checks	All Staff	
Information	Install hearing loop	Investigate cost and installation of hearing loop	Hearing Loop available	Physical resources committee meeting Spring Term 2017	
	Develop tactile plan of the building	Commission plan	Plan available	Physical resources committee	Action

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	Develop large print and braille versions of school information.	Commission braille version	Braille and large print version available	Physical resources committee	Action
Means of Escape	Consider inclusion of a visible as well as an audible fire alarm	Investigate provider of visible fire alarm	Visible fire alarm available	Physical resources committee	Action
	Consider designated refuges for disabled visitors equipped with carry chair.	Discuss this aspect with County health and safety/fire advisor	Designated refuge available with carry chair	Physical resources committee	Action