

# Wrotham Road Primary School

## Accessibility Plan Nov 2016

The school recognises that we have an obligation to make reasonable adjustments to the buildings and grounds to remove any potential barriers to access for pupils, staff and visitors to the school. The school worked closely with architects and contractors during the 07-08 redevelopment project to address many of the long-standing access difficulties. As a result the school is now fully accessible from the rear of the site via the bridge-link and lift. It is recognised that the difficult site gives little or no scope to provide level access at the front of the school.

This plan has been developed through the findings and recommendations of the DDA Access Audit and will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary. The plan will link with the Single Equality Scheme, which is being developed.

Area/issue	Recommended action	Timescale	Estimated cost
Communication needed to highlight the difficult access from Wrotham Road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maps &amp; information to be provided to visitors re level access via Sheppy Place entrance.</li> <li>• Notice to be placed at Wrotham Road entrance to advise visitor to call School Office and access via Sheppy Place.</li> </ul>	On going	£200
Car park: Oversubscribed: Accessible bay needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible bay to be marked out.</li> <li>• Repairs to potholes to ensure safe pedestrian access.</li> <li>• Car park to be better managed to ensure access to accessible bay &amp; easy emergency access.</li> </ul>	On going	£500
Internal stairs & handrails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contrast panels to be refreshed and painted behind handrails for visual contrast.</li> <li>• Replace damaged landing carpet by stairs Yr5 stairs corridor</li> </ul>	On going	£100
Entrances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved signage to main reception.</li> </ul>	Feb 16	£2000
		Nov 16	£100

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry phones &amp; security systems to be updated maintained and serviced</li> <li>• External Steps and paint nosing- yellow</li> <li>• Walkway ramps painted with red non slip paint</li> </ul>	On going	£1000
Signposting	To fit directional signs to school office	Nov 16	£250
Lighting	Replace external light in Year 3 and 4 playground	Nov 16	£200
Curriculum	Review T and L resources (SEN support)	On going	£250
Doors internal	Door closures- check and maintain- slow action mechanism	On going	£300
Lift	Lift Maintenance 3 x a year by Kent	On going	Free- Kent