

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL: DISABLED ACCESS ASSESSMENT AND ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2019

Location	No of Steps	No of Landings	Assess to Educational Area/Facilities	Solution to allow for Wheelchair User	Solution to allow for Partially Sighted Person	Solution to allow for Hearing-impaired Person
<b>No 3 Brewer Street</b>						
Front Door	1	0	No pupil access normally allowed	Ramp or third party assistance	Highlight step	OK
Inner Door	1	0	No pupil access normally allowed	Ramp or third party assistance	Highlight step	OK
Front Stairs 1st Flight	19	1	No pupil access normally allowed	No solution	Highlight steps	OK
Front Stairs 2nd Flight	18	1	Access to boarding facilities	No solution	Highlight steps	OK
Back Stairs	22	2	Access to PP2 Changing/Showers/ Toilets/Matron/Sickbay	No solution	Highlight steps	OK
Between Meeting Room/IT suite	2	0	Access to IT	No solution	Highlight steps	OK
Back Door	2	0	Access to Dining/Music/IT/Mtg Room	No solution	Highlight steps	OK
Dining Room Door	3	1	Access to Dining/Music/IT/Mtg Room	Possible ramp from playground	Highlight steps	OK
<b>William Walton Centre</b>						
Front door	0	0	Access to Hall and disabled toilet	OK	OK	OK
Pre-Prep door	0	0	Access to PP Rec / PP1	OK	OK	OK
Emergency exit (music)	1	0				
Emergency exit (lobby)	0	0				
Main stairs	18	2	Access to Form 3/4 Maths English/Science/Lockers	Possible chair lift	OK	OK
1st floor landing	4	0	Access to Form 3/4	Possible ramp	OK	OK
Emergency exit from 1st Floor	19	0	Emergency exit from 1st floor	No solution	Highlight step	OK
<b>Outside No 2 Brewer Street</b>						
	4	0	Art/ Nursery/Special needs	Possible ramp but not our property	Highlight step	OK
	4	0	DT	Possible ramp but not our property	Highlight step	OK
<b>No 1 Brewer street</b>						
Art	19	1	Art	No solution	Highlight step	OK
Nursery	2	0	Nursery	Possible ramp	OK	OK
Special needs	3	0	Special Needs	Possible ramp	Highlight step	OK
DT	3	0	DT	Possible ramp	Highlight step	OK
<b>Whole School</b>						
Fire evacuation				Allocate minder to assist	Allocate minder	Fix light flashers to bells
Playing Fields				OK	OK	OK

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY ACT ENHANCEMENTS TO FACILITATE ACCESSIBILITY

Three Year Plans		Timescale	Completed
April 2006 - March 2009	Replace fire alarm with intellegent system and flashing light/audiable alarms in No 3	Summer 2008	Yes
	Highlight steps in Nursery	Summer 2008	Yes
	Recarpet WWC Stairs and Landing better highlighting steps	Hilary 2008	Yes
April 2009 - March 2012	Fitting induction loop in WWC Hall	Hilary 2010	Yes
	Provide Automatic fire door closures to WWC	Summer 2010	Yes
April 2012 - March 2015	Re-carpet side staircase to No 3 new spec	Summer 2012	Yes
	Re-carpet front staircase to No 3 new spec	Summer 2012	Yes
	Re-carpet front staircase to No 1 new spec	Summer 2012	Yes
	Replace fire alarm with intellegent system and flashing light/audiable alarms in No 1	Summer 2013	Yes
	Highlight steps to WWC steel fire eascape	Summer 2014	No
April 2015 - March 2018	Provide a playground supervisor during pick-up time for Pre-prep	Easter 2015	Yes
	Re-decorate ground floor corridor, provide new lighting	Summer 2015	Yes
	Provide transportation to and from school to North Oxford	Autumn 2015	Yes
	Re-carpet dormitories and mid staircase	Summer 2016	Yes
	Provide better playground facilities	Easter 2017	Yes
April 2018 - March 2021	Purchase 1-2 new folding wheelchair ramps to enable disabled access to the ground floor of No.3 Brewer Street and the Walton Centre	2020	
	Purchase evac-chairs for No.3 Brewer Street and the Walton Centre	2020	
	Highlight steps to WWC steel fire escape	2020	
	Install handrails by steps in No 3 Brewer Street near IT Room	2021	
	Install fence and handrail by wall next to Dining Room door onto playground	2021	

Areas available/not available for wheelchair access after possible alterations

<b>Access</b>	<b>No Access</b>
Dining room	PP 2
Music room	Form 3
Reference Library	Form 4
	Mathematics
	English
WW hall	Science
Toilets	Art
Music practice room	Special Needs
PP Rec	
PP 1	Boarders accommodation
DT	Changing room
Nursery	Shower room /Toilets
	Matrons room/ Sick bay
Administration office	Headmasters Study

### **Conclusion**

All areas are available for both partially sighted pupils and pupils with hearing impairment if the school adapts fire alarm system, highlighting of all steps to aid vision and sets up a system for emergency assistance in evacuations.

It would not be possible to provide a wheelchair user with the complete range of education that is available to all other pupils - although re-arrangement of the timetable to allow for ground floor teaching may be possible. Portable wheelchair ramps would enable disabled access to ground floor areas in No.3 Brewer Street and the Walton Centre and would be of benefit to disabled pupils, employees, parents or visitors.

In the case of a pupil needing crutches for normal movement, an assessment would have to be made due to the number of stairs in all the buildings. This assessment would have to include normal school life as well as in an emergency. The purchase of evac chairs would facilitate the rapid emergency evacuation of mobility impaired pupils.

If a chorister becomes disabled a personal care plan should be prepared and a full risk assessment be made to ensure that it is possible to continue the pupil's full education.

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