



St Crispin's School Policy

Accessibility Plan – Appendix 1

Access to the Building

This appendix should be read in conjunction with the document “Accessibility Plan – Introduction” and the other two related appendices.

The issue dates and revision dates are specified in the Introduction.

Objective: To improve access to the physical environment of the school, adding specialist facilities as necessary. This covers improvements to the physical environment of the school and physical aids to access education. This will ensure compliance wherever practicable with current legislation (namely the Disability Discrimination Act 2010) and will protect disabled people from discrimination where access to St Crispin’s school is concerned. Adjustments will be made in order to comply with the Act.



Physical Environment Work Actioned To January 2015

	PROPOSED WORK	COST £	OUTCOME
1.	On all letters for parents' evenings, presentation evening etc: Insert a comment re disability access and contacting school in advance.	£0	Complete
2.	Intercom system inside the building for the visitor to contact reception.	£200	Decision taken to direct all visitors to reception rather than through Black Corridor
3.	Area between disabled car parking spaces and new door to be levelled.	£2346	Decision taken to direct all visitors to reception rather than through Black Corridor
4.	Install signage in the black corridor directing disabled visitors clearly to main reception area.	£200	Decision taken to direct all visitors to reception rather than through Black Corridor
5.	Dining room major refurbishment		Complete
6.	Refurbishment of toilets		7 toilets refurbished (Final 3 toilets refurbished 2014 £19.5k)
7.	Ensure any new building design meets current legislation and enhances whole school accessibility provision.		Science block has 2 disabled toilets. Access to all areas of the building is compliant with the DDA
8.	Minimise Student wheelchair access limitations to the tower.		From 2013 lessons restricted to Humanities subjects only
9.	Parents requiring wheelchair access to subject meetings in the Tower.		Managed on an as required basis and as above only affected Humanities from September 2013.

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	PROPOSED WORK	COST £	OUTCOME
1.	Improved disabled toilet facility in main school building.	TBA	Previously investigated and decided not cost effective solution. 3 disabled toilets



			would cost £20K to £30K to fix on 2012 prices. .
2.	Ramp to allow access into and out of the dining room.	TBA	Existing access arrangements considered sufficient at present will reconsider based on capital provision
3.	Air Conditioning for Business Studies class room	£26k	Cost investigated 2014 and beyond school budget. Remedial measures to be taken.

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Physical environment - Other Issues to be considered

The above measures do not solve the following issues including those which may be encountered if we were to have applications from students with severe disabilities, or using a wheelchair. For such students there would be no access to the Tower and the departments housed within it.

1. Lift to first and second floor of the tower. This is not possible the building cannot be adapted for a lift to be fitted.
3. Access into and out of the main hall for a student internally. This would mean a lift being installed which is cost prohibitive. There is access to the Hall from ramp outside, via the playground.
4. Some classrooms not big enough for wheelchair access and mobility. Impractical to change this.



5. Technology Department - some equipment would not be suitable for disabled students to use e.g. work benches too high for wheelchair access. Special equipment could be purchased for a child in need.
6. Disabled toilets do not comply with all current standards/legislation. Recently added two new ones in the New Science Block.