


RISE PARK PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Accessibility Policy

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Accessibility Policy

Under the Equality Act 2010 schools should have an Accessibility Plan. The Equality Act 2010 replaced all existing equality legislation, including the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). The effect of the law is the same as in the past, meaning that "schools cannot unlawfully discriminate against pupils because of sex, race, disability, religion or belief and sexual orientation". According to the Equality Act 2010 a person has a disability if:

- He or she has a physical or mental impairment that has substantial and long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

At Rise Park Primary and Nursery School we strive to eliminate barriers to access to the curriculum and full participation in the school community for pupils, perspective pupils, staff, volunteers and visitors with a disability.

Compliance with the DDA is consistent with the school's aim and SEND Policy.

Rise Park Primary and Nursery School recognizes its duty to:

- Not discriminate against pupils in their admissions and exclusion's, and provision of educational services.
- Not to treat disabled pupils less favourably.
- Take reasonable steps to avoid putting disabled pupils at a substantial disadvantage.
- Publish an Accessibility Plan.

Physical Environment

The school design is suited to providing both external and internal wheelchair access, with ramps in place where steps are situated. Recent building and ground work complies with DDA and all future works to be undertaken will take into account the needs of the pupils and visitors with physical difficulties and sensory impairments.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the school SEND Policy and Equality Policy.