REVIEW DATE: June 2028

Abbot's Hall Primary School

Accessibility Plan

June 2026

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Purpose of plan:

This plan communicates the ways in which Abbot's Hall Primary school intends to improve accessibility within our setting for pupils and supporting adults with disabilties.

Definition of a disability:

The definition of disability under the law is a wide one. A disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has an adverse, substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

Areas of planning responsibility:

- **Access to premises/physical environment –** This covers the accessibility of all areas of the school site as well as physical aids to support access to education.

- **Access to curriculum –** engaging and supporting all pupils in learning across the curriculum as well as ensuring access to wider school opportunities, such as clubs and school visits.

- **Access to information –** ensuring high quality and accurate information in a variety of formats, taking into account the needs of pupils, parents/carers and other adults who may need to access it.

Audit of our current school site:

Abbot's Hall Primary School comprises 2 main buildings, the main building and the Lodge, over a single level. Both buildings can be accessed at ground floor level and a ramp with a hand rail is provided to access the rear of The Lodge building, which is raised.

Access to the main building from the playground requires use of a single step up into the building, though the main entrance is at ground floor level. There is also a ramp from the playground into the Blue Zone. Doorways and corridors throughout the two buildings are wide enough to allow wheelchair access. Both buildings have an accessible toilet available and The Lodge has shower and changing facilities.

To the front of the main building, there are two disabled parking bays which are clearly marked.

Other outdoor areas include:
- 2 Astro-turf areas
- Forest Classroom
- Blue Sky Classroom
- Small playground
- Large playground
- Small Foundation Stage grass area
- Large field area
- Pond area
- Small grass area with shingle path to rear of building
- Bike pod area for cycle storage
- Small area on the field with gym equipment and bark floor

All of these areas are accessible with no steps.

Abbot's Hall Community Primary School
Accessibility Plan 2026 – 2028

Target	Tasks	Timescale	Resources	Responsibility
Access to Premises/Physical Environment				
Improvements to school access.	• Install new external doors to improve access, security and ensure they are wheel chair friendly. • Raise internal and external door access on next CIF bid application to make them more accessible for wheelchair users.	• August 2026 • Spring/ Summer 2026	• School budget and time • Trust Estates Team, Headteacher and Office manager time.	• Trust Estates, Office manager, headteacher • Trust Estates Team, Headteacher and Office manager.
Access to Curriculum (Learning and Social)				
Adapt inclusion, support plans and provision maps to show strengths and areas for development for all children with SEN	• Staff meetings to update and review plans • Share with parents so they know how their child is being supported • Transition from Provision map to Insight for digital storage of all plans.	• Summer 2026 • Ongoing • Summer/ Autumn 2026	• Staff meeting time • SENCo time • SENCo time	• SENCo • SENCo • SENCo
Access to Information				
Increase the awareness of different SEN, behaviour and mental health strategies, information and training through training, professional dialogue and bulletins.	• Discuss with SLT the best way to share this information to parents/carers • SENCo to host SEN meetings during parent consultation week • Consider ways of sharing the information in a regular, but manageable bulletin – e.g., website, Arbor messages, newsletter, workshops, etc. • Plan and deliver Therapeutic Thinking training	• Summer 2026 • Autumn and Spring terms • Autumn 2026 and ongoing • Summer 2026 / Sept 2026 / Ongoing	• SLT meeting • SENCo and SENCo admin assistant time • SENCo time and cost of any workshops that may be eneded • Headteacher, SENCO and Trust time	• SENCo, SLT • SENCo, SENCo admin assistant • SENCo • Headteacher and SENCo