

The Woodlands Community Primary School



Accessibility Plan 2018

Aim 1: To increase the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the school curriculum

| SHORT | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
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| TERM | To liaise with Nursery Providers to review potential intake for September 18. | To identify pupils who may need additional to or different support from provision for Sept 18 intake. | Sept 2018/19 | HT EYFS Teachers | Procedures/equipment/ideas set in place by Sept 18. |
| | To review all statutory policies to ensure that they reflect inclusive practice and procedure. | To comply with the Equality Act 2010. | Ongoing | HT SENDCO All subject leaders | All policies clearly reflect inclusive practice and procedure. |
| | To establish close liaison with parents. | To ensure collaboration and sharing between school and families. | Ongoing | HT All teachers | Clear collaborative working approach. |
| | To establish close liaison with outside agencies for pupils with on-going health needs. | To ensure collaboration between all key personnel. | Ongoing | HT TAs Outside agencies | Clear collaborative working approach. |
| | To ensure full access to the curriculum for all children. | Outside Play visits; Employment of specialist advisory teachers; CPD for staff and: • A differentiated curriculum with alternatives offered. • The use of P levels to assist in developing learning opportunities for children and also in assessing progress in different subjects • A range of support staff including trained teaching assistants • Multimedia activities to support most | Ongoing | Teachers SENDCO Ed Psych | Advice taken and strategies evident in classroom practice. ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) children supported and accessing curriculum. |

| | | curriculum areas Use of interactive ICT equipment Specific equipment sourced from occupational therapy. | | | |
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| MEDIUM TERM | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities Class teachers | Success Criteria |
| IERIVI | To finely review attainment of all SEN | SENCO/Class teacher meetings/Pupil progress | Termly | SENDCO | Progress made towards Learning Plans targets. |
| | pupils. | Scrutiny of assessment system | | | |
| | | Regular liaison with parents | | | Provision mapping shows clear steps and progress made. |
| | To monitor attainment of Gifted and Talented Pupils. | Policy and Able G&T list to be updated Able G&T booster groups/activities | Ongoing | HT SENDCO | G & T children making proportionate progress. |
| | | Monitor Able G&T list | Annually | Class Teachers | Achieving above average results. |
| | To promote the involvement of disabled students in classroom discussions/activities | Within the Curriculum, the school aims to provide full access to all aspects of the curriculum by providing (where appropriate) Wheelchair access | Ongoing | Whole school approach | Variety of learning styles and multi-sensory activities evident in planning and in the classrooms. Ensuring that the needs of all |
| | To take account of variety of learning styles when teaching | Giving alternatives to enable disabled pupils to participate successfully in lessons Creating positive images of disability within the school so that | | | disabled pupils, parents and staff are represented within the school. |
| | Tourset | pupils grow into adults who have some understanding of the needs of disabled people. | T imono I - | Deen on site its is a | |
| LONG TERM | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
| IEKIVI | To evaluate and review the | See above | Annually | SMT | All children making good |

| above short and long term | | | Core curriculum co- | progress. |
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| targets annually | | | ordinators | |
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| | | | Governors | |
| To improve paths around | Work with Staffordshire CC to make | Annually | HT | All paths improved and |
| school and install handrails | improvements. | | Staffordshire CC | maintained. Handrails |
| for access | | | Janitor | installed. |
| To deliver findings to the | Finance and Premises and Curriculum | Annually | SENDCO | Governors fully informed |
| Governing Body | Governors meetings | Termly SEN | | about SEN provision and |
| | | Governor / | SMT / SEN | progress. |
| | | SENDCO | Governor | |
| | | meetings | | |

<u>Aim 2:</u> To improve the physical environment of the school to increase the extent to which disabled pupils can take advantage of education and associated services.

| SHORT | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
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| TERM | To improve physical environment of school environment | The school will take account the needs of pupils, staff and visitors with physical difficulties and sensory impairments when planning and undertaking future improvements and refurbishments of the site and premises, such as improved access, lighting, and colour schemes, and more accessible facilities and fittings. | Ongoing | SMT | Enabling needs to be met where possible. |
| | To ensure visually stimulating environment for all children | Colourful, lively displays in classrooms and inviting role play areas. | Ongoing | Teaching and non- teaching staff | Lively and inviting environment maintained. |
| | To ensure all children with a disability are able to be involved in day to day | Create access plans for individual disabled children as part of IEP process | With immediate effect, to be constantly | Teaching and non- teaching staff | Enabling needs to be met where possible. |

| school life. | Undertake confidential survey of staff and governors to ascertain access needs and make sure they are met in the school and meetings etc. Include questions in the confidential pupil information questionnaire about parents/carers' access needs and ensure they are met in all events. | reviewed | | |
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| To ensure that the medical needs of all pupils are met fully within the capability of the school. | To conduct parent interviews, liaise with external agencies, identifying training needs and establish individual protocols where needed. | With immediate effect to be constantly reviewed | HT SMT Occupational Health | |
| To review and update medical information in each class | Ensure all medical information is up to date and current in each classroom to ensure when children move from room to room, all staff are aware of needs. | With immediate effect to be constantly reviewed | SENDCO | |
| To ensure medical training is up to date with all staff (where appropriate) | Staff to have regular training on medical equipment used in school e.g. Epipens etc. | With immediate effect to be constantly reviewed | HT SMT SENDCO | |
| To ensure disabled parents have every opportunity to be involved | Utilise disabled parking spaces for disabled to drop off & collect children Arrange interpreters from the RNID to communicate with deaf parents (where appropriate) Offer a telephone call to explain letters home for some parents who | With immediate effect to be constantly reviewed | Whole school team With immediate effect to be constantly reviewed | To ensure that disabled parents are not discriminated against and are encouraged to take interest and be involved in their child's education |

| | | need this Adopt a more proactive approach to identifying the access requirements of disabled parents | | | |
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| MEDIUM | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
| TERM | To improve community links | School to continue to have strong links with schools in Staffordshire Authority and the wider community. | Ongoing | SMT All staff | Improved awareness of disabilities/the wider community and the world and their needs. Improved community cohesion |
| LONG | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
| TERM | To continue to develop playgrounds and facilities. | Look for funding opportunities | Ongoing | Whole school approach | Inclusive child-friendly play areas. |
| | To ensure driveway, roads, paths around school are as safe as possible. | Communication with parents via newsletters Bikeabilty for Year 6 children | Ongoing | PSHE Co-ordinator | No accidents |

<u>Aim 3:</u> To improve the delivery of information for disabled pupils and parents.

| SHORT | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
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| TERM | To ensure all children with ASD have access to the curriculum. | Regular parental communication Individualised multi-sensory teaching strategies used for ASD children. | Ongoing | All staff to be aware | ASD children to be able to access the curriculum. |
| | To enable improved access to written information for pupils, parents and visitors. | Investigate symbol software to support learners with reading difficulties. Raising awareness of font size and page layouts will support pupils with visual impairments. | Ongoing | All staff to be aware SMT HT | |

| | | Auditing the school library to ensure the availability of large font and easy read texts will improve access. Auditing signage around the school to ensure that is accessible to all is a valuable exercise. | | | |
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| MEDIUM | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
| TERM | To review children's records ensuring school's awareness of any disabilities | Information collected about new children. Records passed up to each class teacher End of year class teacher meetings Annual reviews Learning Plan meetings Medical forms updated annually for all children Personal health plans Significant health problems – children's photos displayed on staffroom notice board / info kept in separate file in staffroom. | Annually | Class teachers Outside agencies | Each teacher/staff member aware of disabilities of children in their classes |
| LONG | Targets | Strategies | Timescale | Responsibilities | Success Criteria |
| TERM | To review in school record system and improve where necessary. | SEN files to be updated. | Annually | SENDCO SEN Governor | Effective communication of information about disabilities throughout school. |