



Nancy Reuben Primary School

Accessibility Plan

September 2017

The Accessibility Policy and Plan has been drawn up in accordance with all the current legislation and requirements

1. INTRODUCTION

School's Duties Around Accessibility for Disabled Students:

NRPS and the Learning Support assistants (LSAs) are required to carry out a number of plans related to accessibility for each individual disabled student. Such duties have been directly taken from the **Equality Act 2010**.

NRPS will ensure to:

- ✓ Provide equal opportunities for disabled people, including pupils, staff, parents, carers or other people who use, or may wish to use, the school.
- ✓ Prepare and publish a Disability Equality Scheme to demonstrate how these requirements will be met.

Both the Accessibility Plan and the accompanying action plan forms part of the Disability Equality Scheme which highlights the ways in which the governing body will improve equality of opportunity for disabled people.

NRPS fully recognises the need to treat disabled students in a fair and equal manner to the other students in the school. This is in accordance with the **SEN and Disability Act 2001** which emphasises:

- ✓ Not to treat disabled pupils less favourably due to their disability.
- ✓ To ensure that reasonable adjustments are made to the school so that the disabled students are not at any disadvantage.
- ✓ To plan to increase access to education for disabled students.

This plan provides the foundations for the governing body of NRPS to increase access to education for disabled students in the three areas required in the **Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA)**, as replicated in the **Equality Act 2010**.

- ✓ Increasing the degree of participation of disabled students in the school curriculum.
- ✓ Improving the school environment to ensure that disabled students are able to take advantage of the education and the associated services.
- ✓ Improving the levels of communication between the disabled student and the school, specifically when information is delivered in written form to the rest of student body.

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