## Woodside Primary School Accessibility Plan



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## **Definition of Disability:**

Disability is defined by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA): 'A person has a disability if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities'.

Timescale	Targets	Strategies	Outcomes	People involved	Actions and reviews
Short-term	To ensure that children with a	Meet with all feeder Secondary	All children with a	R Collings –	
	disability transition effectively.	schools and Nurseries and discuss	disability will have	Headteacher	
		children who are transitioning	access to an		
Completion – July 2025		with their transition lead and the	appropriate, bespoke	C Percival –	
		Year /6 class teachers.	transition program to	SENDCO	
		Class teachers will meet with	enable them to		
		previous class teachers and	access the	J Nelson – Year 6	
		discuss	curriculum in their	class teacher	
			next year group.		
	Curriculum access	Increase access to the curriculum	Offer a differentiated		
		for pupils with a	curriculum for		
		disability/individual need	children of all		
		,	abilities and uses		
			specific resources to		
			ensure certain pupils		
			are able to access the		
			curriculum fully.		
Medium-term	To improve speech and language	Use Speech and language support	For speech and	All staff	
	across the school.	from Communicate to assess	language to be age		
		children's current speech and	appropriate for %		
Completion - December		language needs and provide	of pupils to enable to		
2025		appropriate care plans to follow	access their year		
		in school.	group's curriculum		
			objectives.		
		Continue use of interventions			

		such as NELLI and Talkboost			
Long-term	To develop and enhance provision to	Pastoral support, timetable	Staff will be given a	All staff	
	support emotional wellbeing and	adaptations	range of strategies to		
	resilience for all pupils, and for those	ELSA sessions	use within their		
Completion – August 2026	with a recognised Mental Health	Daily mindfulness opportunities	classrooms to		
	need.	Staff will be given a range of	support their		
		strategies to use within their	cohort's mental		
		classrooms to support their	health.		
		cohort's mental health.			
		Rising stars wellbeing			
		assessments			

Area 2: Physical Environment						
Timescale	Targets	Strategies	Outcomes	People involved	Actions and reviews	
Short-term		Ensure there are individual	All pupils with a	R Collings –		
	To ensure that all learning	support plans for all pupils with a	disability can access	Headteacher		
Completion – January	environments are safe and	disability.	their new learning			
2026	accessible for the upcoming cohorts	Seek external advice where	environment	H Scott – EYFS		
	with a particular focus on EYFS .	necessary		Lead		
				C Percival –		
				SENDCO		
Medium-term	To provide pupils with a safe space	ELSA Interventions	All pupils understand	All staff		
	for times of high anxiety.	Nurture room 'chill out' space	that they can use the			
		Access to sensory room	sensory room			
Completion – May 2026		Sensory space within each	appropriately during			
		classroom	times of high anxiety			
			to balance their			
			emotions so that			
			they can return to			
			class.			
Long-term	The school is aware of the access	To create access plans for	Support Plans in	R Collings –		
	needs of pupils, staff, governors,	individual disabled pupils as part	place for pupils with	Headteacher		
Completion – August 2026	parent/carers and visitors with	of the Support Plan process	disabilities and all			
	disabilities	(when required).	staff are aware of	C Percival –		
			pupil's needs.	SENDCO		
		Consider access needs during				
		recruitment process.	All staff and			
			governors feel			

	All staff are aware of staff,	confident that their	
	governor and parent access needs	needs are met.	
	and meet as appropriate.		
		Parent/carers have	
		full access to school	
		activities. Access	
		issues do not	
		influence	
		recruitment and	
		retention.	

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Short-term		Gain feedback about the website	Website is fully	M De Prez –	
	To ensure website is fully compliant	from external agencies. Work	accessible and	Admin	
Completion – March 2026	with 2010 Equality Act.	with the website designer to	compliant.		
		make necessary changes.		R Collings –	
	Photo explanations of text.			Headteacher	
	Appropriate use of colour, video and			C Percival –	
	audio.			SENDCO	
Medium-term	To improve the non-fixed signage	Review all current non-fixed	Any person who	R Collings –	
Completion – May 2026	around the school with particular regard to a visual/pictorial format	signage and evaluate its accessibility. Renew signage	enters the school with communication	Headteacher	
Completion Way 2020	for the benefit of those with	which is not easily interpreted.	difficulties or EAL will	C Percival –	
	communication difficulties/EAL	,	find information easier to access.	SENDCO	
				T Collins –	
				Maintenance	
				Officer	
Long-term	To promote continuity across key	All displays have clear themes	Children will be able	All staff	
	stages by following a whole school	throughout the schools. Displays	to see clear links		
Completion – August 2026	approach to displays.	are visible throughout the school.	between current and		
			future learning		
			environments		