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Aim	Current Good Practice	Objectives	Actions	Person/s responsible	Date to be completed	Success criteria
Ensure all pupils have access to the curriculum, expanding the curriculum as necessary to	Our school offers a differentiated curriculum for all pupils We use resources			All staff	Ongoing	Learning walks and book looks are evidence that all children are accessing a broad and balanced
ensure pupils with a disability are as, equally prepared.	tailored to the needs of pupils who require support to access the curriculum Teachers have been			All staff	Ongoing	curriculum Resources are adapted for any child to ensure full accessibility to a
	given information on how to adapt learning in their curriculum subject. Key ideas and			All staff	Ongoing	learning experience
	strategies have been added to the subject schemes of work by subject leaders.			All staff	Ongoing	

Curriculum resources include examples of people with disabilities, eg books, toys, PSHE	Subject leaders Class teachers SENDCO/Assistant SENDCo	Termly	Whole school assemblies and the PSHE curriculum offer opportunities for extended
Ensure all pupils develop an awareness of disability and disabled pupils in school.	Class teachers supported by the SENDCo and Assistant SENDCo	Termly	learning around disability
Curriculum progress is tracked for all pupils using PixL and B Squared is used for children who have a special educational need. The Autism	Headteacher, SLT and class teachers	Ongoing	Data for Pixl and B Squared are assessed termly
Progression Framework is used to track the progress for children with ASD.	All staff	Ongoing	Individual Provision Maps (IPMs) and the outcomes within them are reviewed termly to
Targets are set effectively and are appropriate for pupils with additional needs, using Individual	All staff	Ongoing	ensure progress and access Children with EHCPs have individual EHCP

	Provision Maps and					trackers that are
	EHCPs.					reviewed termly.
	The curriculum is					
	reviewed to ensure it					School staff
	meets the needs of all					regularly review
	pupils					the curriculum
						offer
	Training/dissemination					
	of information to staff					Class teachers have
	as appropriate.					a thorough
						knowledge of their
	School supports and					children's needs
	actively encourages all					
	pupils in partnership					All staff positively
	with parents to take					encourage
	part in schools and					participation in
	residential visits and					class and school
	other school					activities with
	experiences. Children					reasonable
	with a disability have a					adjustments where
	Risk Assessment and a					required.
	PEEP for residential					
Provide suitable	and school visits. The environment is					
access to the	adapted to the needs			Superintendent	Ongoing	
physical environment of	of pupils as required. This includes:			Superintendent	Ongoing	
the school	This includes:					
		Objective:	Action:			

Ramp access around	Provide signage	To display	Superintendent	End of the	The external and
the entire school site	for visitors to	external signage		Autumn term	internal school site
	signify where	on the wall		2023	will be fully
External LED lighting	the school office	where the	Superintendent		accessible to all
and under lighting	is located	footpath leads			stakeholders
around the school site		from the			
		bottom gate to			
Matt external school		alert visitors to			
signage		the School	Superintendent		
External site signage is		Office and			
clearly visible around		Acorns class.			
the outside of the					
building and at all		Display similar	Superintendent		
entrances and exits		signage at the			
		main school			
		gate to alert			
Ground floor level		visitors to the		Ongoing	
access to the school		school office			
site		and Acorns	SLT		
		class.			
Wide internal					
corridors					
Disabled parking bays		External			
on the school site		noticeboards		Ongoing	
		around the			February 2024
Disabled toilets with		school grounds	Superintendent		
changing facilities and		are updated and			
separate Care Suite		refreshed with			
on the ground floor		communications			
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Library/book shelves		and letters from			
at wheelchair-		school	Superintendent	Ongoing	
accessible height			·	0 0	
Flat path access to the school environment Edges of external steps into classrooms are painted yellow to be highly visible	Objective: To ensure all steps, ramps and low walls are highly visible for visually impaired.	<u>Action:</u> To refresh all yellow paint around the school grounds to ensure they are highly visible	Superintendent	End of the Autumn term 2023	Yellow stripe will alert pedestrians to the uneven surface Edges of classroom steps will be bright yellow and highly visible
Classroom doors are wider for accessibility			Superintendent		
Carpets have been fitted to replace shiny surfaces to improve the environment for the visually impaired.			Superintendent	Ongoing	
External shelters from the elements are fully					
accessible					The external site and the office reception will be

Internal doors around school have exit buttons at an accessible height School office hatch at accessible height with					fully accessible to visitors to the school
information signage at lower levels			Superintendent Headteacher	Ongoing	
Fire alarm – there are links to the Fire Risk					
assessment This is tested weekly					
The fire alarm flashes					
to alert those who are hard of hearing					
All fire doors					
automatically open in					
the event of a fire	Objective:				
	Provide a	Action:	Business Manager	End of Autumn	School will be fully
	hearing loop for			term 2023	accessible to
	hearing	A new one-to-	Cuparintandant		hearing impaired
	impaired children, staff	one system will be purchased	Superintendent		visitors and staff
	and visitors				
		Test for			
		functionality			

Ensure suitable delivery of information to pupils with a disability and their families	Our school uses a range of communication methods to ensure information is accessible. This includes: Internal signage Large print resources Braille Induction loops Pictorial or symbolic representations Radio Aids	Objective: Enhance the accessibility for visually children, families and visitors	Actions: Provide letters in large font and establish the Braille offer of communication appropriate to a mainstream school	Office staff SENCo supported by CYC Specialist agencies	Ongoing February 2024	Children with a disability will receive the same information as their peers but with adjustments in place and modified to meet their individual access needs
	Makaton and PECS	<u>Objective:</u> To provide all children with a disability adapted	<u>Action:</u> Provide pictorial Fire Evacuation plans for each classroom and	Katie Buller	End of Autumn Term 2023	Additional support staff will be in place where appropriate to

Individual PEEPs and Individual Risk Assessments All teachers complete PEEPs and IPRAs for individuals who require them – documents updated and talked through with the children. Teachers upload these to CROMS	information on how to evacuate the school in the event of a fire	display them at an accessible height	Class teachers supported by the Pupil Well-being Manager, SENDCo or Assistant SENDCo		support children's accessibility needs
to CPOMS.	Objective: Ensure the school communications and accessibility to school information for families with English as an additional language or additional individual needs are in place	Action: Provide text to speak function on individual devices for parents/carers to have texts read to them Enhance the school website to have an accessible translation functionality	Office staff Josh Saville-Gill	February 2024	

	Provide letters		
	for parents in		
	English and in		
	their home		
	language		