

## ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2020-2023

## **Our Vision:**

We are committed to quality learning in a positive, happy and Christian atmosphere where everyone within the school community is valued as an individual. We expect everyone to, 'Treat others as you want them to treat you.' (Matthew 7:12-14). We have high expectations of all and strive to provide a safe, challenging, exciting and stimulating environment.

## **Our Values:**

To ensure the health and safety of our pupils, staff, and visitors are met through our school values of:

<u>Respect</u> – by respecting our safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our whole school community.

<u>Compassion</u> – by considering the needs of the whole school community, expecting everyone to look after each and keep each other safe.

<u>Creation</u> – creating a safe and secure environment, which allows children, staff and the wider school community to thrive and flourish.

<u>Perseverance</u> – Following health and safety policy and procedures at all times. Ensuring a safe inclusive environment for all. <u>Service</u> – by building trusting relationships with children and the whole school community as we serve to help to keep everyone safe.

| Objective  | What   | How   | Budget                          | When   |
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| To increase the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the school curriculum | Ensure additional adults are available to provide pupils with appropriate support.   | <ul> <li>Ensure Teaching Assistant support is targeted to meet individual pupil needs.</li> <li>Effectively utilise support of Learning Mentor in supporting vulnerable children.</li> <li>Continue to encourage parental support in classrooms.</li> <li>Encourage all volunteers to attend appropriate training events.</li> <li>Continually review curriculum and ensure access and inclusion for all pupils in all activities.</li> </ul> | School Budget Top Up Funding    | Annual budget review. Ongoing Training Training & support for teaching assistants. |
|  | Ensure appropriate ICT available for all pupils. Ensure appropriate equipment available to support all children's learning needs.        | Provide access to ipads, laptop computers, dictaphones etc where appropriate.   | School Budget<br>Top Up Funding | On-going   |
|  | Structured programme of intervention and support for English, Mathematics, Behaviour, Self Esteem and Emotional Learning, My Happy Mind. | Programmes to be identified and staff training to deliver programmes. SENCO to attend Cluster meetings. Staff Training Plans Questionnaires and interviews to take place with parents and children.   |                                 | On-going   |
|  | Recruitment of highly skilled staff able to deliver a range of teaching styles and techniques to support all pupils.                     | Rigorous interview process to match skills of candidates to specific needs of individuals or cohorts of pupils.   |                                 |  |

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|  | Consultation with parents, outside agencies and children to seek information with regard to the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the school curriculum. | Regular meetings with parents/carers and school staff to support the changing individual needs of the pupil. |            | Reviewed half<br>termly or termly<br>depending of the<br>needs to the child.            |
| Continue to improve physical environment of the  | Ensure easy access to building.   | Maintain a tidy environment to maximise floor space.   | DFC Budget | Ongoing.  |
| school to increase accessibility for members of the school community with disabilities | Improve indoor and outdoor access for wheel chairs.   | To be continually aware of the needs of our school community and make adaptations to ensure accessibility.   |            |   |
| Enable access to information   | Development of new website  | Clerical assistant involved with updating of information.  |            | Autumn 2020   |
|  | Home school links developed   | Parent Workshops.  | School     | 123 Magic,Behaviour<br>Management. Spring<br>Term.<br>Reception Stay &<br>Play - Termly |
|  | Development of Parent Mail to create forms & surveys.   | Further develop the use of ParentMail as a means of communication and means of payment.                      |            | On-going  |

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| To ensure equal opportunities for all groups of children | Close analysis of pupil performance and the factors affecting it. More informative data available to staff to guide planning of cohorts and individual pupils. Tracking of pupil progress ensuring appropriate challenge for all pupils | Through half termly pupil progress meetings to continue to ensure use of data along with value added measures are utilised. |        | On-going  |
|  | Pupil voice, development of self-<br>esteem, communication, social &<br>emotional aspects of learning.<br>Create a best possible inclusive<br>environment for all pupils.   | To continue to involve pupils in decision making/ planning/ needs.  |        | On-going  |
|  | Introduction of Seesaw for home learning.   | Ensure those children without digital devices are supported   |        |   |
|  | Community involvement.  | Involvement in community projects. To continue to provide support for parents & the wider community.                        |        | Development of outdoor space for teaching and learning. |
|  | Moderation across cluster schools   | Subject Leader meetings with cluster. Moderation of writing with cluster. Mentor meetings. Regular half term meetings.      |        |   |

Approved by Governors 7th December 2020

**Signed Chair of Governors**