



The Grange School and Sports College Policy Document



1. **Title**

Accessibility Policy

2. **Purpose**

To ensure that the Grange School is as accessible as possible to all

3. **Aims**

- To ensure that students can access the curriculum whatever their physical condition
- To ensure that all stakeholders can access the school site whatever their physical condition
- To encourage an atmosphere where all are accepted

4. **Policy**

1) Accessibility:

- All ground floor entrances have ramps or raised tarmac to allow wheelchair access
- Lifts in the music hall and drama hall give access to both levels. There are also external ramps to allow access to both halls
- The lift in A Block gives access to all floors in the block
- The lift in B Block gives access to all floors of the block
- The top floor of the Science block is not accessible. However, sympathetic timetabling would allow access to most facilities on the ground floor
- Some areas of both Music rooms are not accessible to wheelchairs. However, most equipment can still be used
- The sports hall is accessible, but only through external doors. The Gym can be reached from the changing rooms
- Due to the fact that many corridors are narrow some timetable changes and a degree of flexibility with timings may be needed
- TE1 (the blue room) is not accessible but the facilities there can be found in other areas. Again, some timetable flexibility may be needed in this area.

2) Roles and Responsibility:

- All staff are responsible to ensure the curriculum is accessible to all
- The Assistant Headteacher, Timetabler and Middle Leaders need to ensure that accessibility issues are taken into account when planning the curriculum.
- Remaining accessibility issues will be addressed when possible

5. **Relationship to Other Policies**

- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- School Safety Policy

6. Monitoring, Review and Evaluation

The monitoring of the implementation of this policy will be the remit of:

- School's Health and Safety Representation
- Link Governors
- The Governor Health and Safety Committee
- SLT

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