

ANNEX A ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVING ACCESS FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

1 April 2016 – 31 March 2020

Venue	Work required	Programmed date	Completed	Comment
Great Hall/Small Hall	Access to stage – poor.	>5 Years	-	Most plays are now performed in the round, reducing use of stage area. In the long term, provision of platform lift in Corner Building.
Dining Hall	Access to Dining Hall – poor.	>5 Years	-	Access to upper dining room from outside has been improved but access to serveries still poor. Greater use of ARC and PS when required.
AV Building	G Floor access ramps Upper floors	5/10 Years -	- -	As part of planned refurbishments. Access to first floor Staff Common Room available via Great Hall Entrance, access to second floor classrooms not possible.
Dukes	Access to lower ground, lower and upper first floors to be improved.	5/10 Years	-	Planned refurbishments of 'New Quad' between Dukes and AV will give access to upper ground floor library, lift access between floors to be considered in future.
Sports Complex	First floor assembly point for evacuation.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Regular staff briefings on evacuation points. Improved evacuation through ARC.
Chapel Nursery	Disabled Access.	September 2016	Done	

Prep School	Assembly points – training for staff. Access excellent in main school. Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms less accessible.	Ongoing	Ongoing >5 Years	Provision to use main school classrooms if necessary.
Northside	No access to first floor (Junior house room and classrooms).	>10 Years		Incorporate lift in future refurbishment. If necessary, arrangements to move the house room to the ground floor could be made.
Science Block	Lecture theatre & toilets on first floor. Future, improved access to first floor.	>10 Years	Done	Chair Lift installed September 2014. Consider installation of lift in future refurbishment.
Avenue	Ground floor access good and a single disabled person could be accommodated – rest of build unsuitable for disabled.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Change of use as 6 th Form Day House. Upper floors not necessary for physically disabled. Toilet facilities improved.
Beech	Ground floor access good. First floor – no access	Ongoing	Ongoing	Some doors may need widening as necessary. 2013 – rear access opened up through Common Room.
Grange	Ground floor – Disabled Access allowing possibility of boarding for staff and/or students. First floor – no access.			Recent acquisition and refurbishment - former usage as a Residential Nursing home with external disabled ramps etc.
Overside	Ground floor access reasonably good – narrow corridors. Upper floors poor.	>10 Years		If required, ground floor rooms could be converted but major refurbishment would be required to convert. Will depend on long-term usage of the building as a boarding house.
Music/Small Hall	Music Department moved to Corner Building. in 2010. Platform lift to be fitted in the future.	>10 Years		
Lights	Access to Lights is poor.			Would not be used for long-term disabled. Willows would be used instead. Major refurbishment completed 2015.
Reception – Main Building	Access through entrance narrow.		Done	2013 - entrance improved and widened. Much improved access for disabled.
Willows	Good access to Ground Floor. Access to upper floors would require a lift.	>5 Years		Future refurbishment to include platform lift.
Alan Rogers Centre	New building for English, SEN and exams.			Excellent access to all rooms and facilities. Also connected to Sports Complex on the ground floor.
Drama Studio	Refurbished classrooms.			Much improved access for physically disabled.
Café 37 – Toilet Facilities.	Being Extended in 2017/2018. Fully compliant with Building Regulations & Disabled Access requirements when complete.	Within 3 Years	Done	Second Phase, Facilities – to have Disabled Access

Note 1 – to enhance visibility and access for the visually impaired campus wide fire strips being secured on the edges of doors – 20 lux difference from the door colour itself.

Note 2 – colour schemes of door, door frames, skirting boards etc. to have 20 lux differential from each other.

Note 3- highlighted front edges of stairs and steps is ongoing programme.

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