

Accessibility Action Plan 2006 – 2009
DARELL PRIMARY SCHOOL



This accessibility plan is a plan for increasing the extent to which all pupils can participate in the school's inclusive curriculum and all members of the school community can access facilities and wider provision.

In order to increase accessibility there are three areas which must be considered:

- The physical environment
- The provision of all forms of information
- Access to all areas of the curriculum

Staff, governors, parents and pupils may be involved in reviewing all aspects of the accessibility plan.

The Physical Environment

Aim	Action	Timescale	Review
To review and modify general spaces in relation to fire safety for all	Introduce fire safety risk assessment in line with new regulations(Govs, headteacher and caretaker)	Oct '06	
To provide accessible toilet facilities for the children in the special unit	Install a low level toilet in the special unit (Premises committee, unit staff, caretaker)	Sept '07	
To review and modify acoustic conditions	Explore possibility of installing soundfield system into small hall (Premises committee, finance committee, all staff)	April '07	
To improve sensory room and develop use	Review storage of materials Purchase new resources / furniture Timetable room and offer INSET	July '07 July '07 April '08	
To continue to improve and upgrade classroom furniture ensuring suitability for age and size of children	Continue rolling programme of furniture renewal (Y3 room and Y1 room)	July '09	

To review playground and staircase markings for the visually impaired	Assess the need to renew playground and stair markings	July '09	
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The Curriculum

Aim	Action	Timescale	Review
To consider preparation for entry into school	Introduce home visit for children new to reception (reception staff)	Sept '06	
To support transition to KS2	Introduce playground buddies for Y2 children prior to transition to KS2	July '07	
To review and modify homework provision in relation to responses on parental questionnaires	Staff discussion about homework policy and redraft as necessary (All staff and gobs)	Dec '06	
To support parents with understanding curriculum provision	Offer curriculum evenings Invite parents to take part in curriculum weeks	Ongoing	
To offer opportunities for parents to develop their own skills and knowledge in order to be able to support their children's learning more effectively	Continue to offer EAL adult English classes Continue to offer curriculum evenings Continue to offer school nurse drop in sessions Introduce Secondary transfer advice sessions	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Autumn '06	
To give all children the opportunity to demonstrate potential thorough formal assessments	Consider organisational matters regarding Y3 assessments e.g. administering in small groups and support where appropriate	Sept '07	

Written Information

Aim	Action	Timescale	Review
To review and modify current banks of information and materials in alternative formats	Include list of all school policies on school website (headteacher) Develop a link on the school website to enable parents to access statutory information electronically (headteacher, all staff)	Dec '06 July '08	