

## **Accessibility Policy: Part 2**

### **Assessment of current accessibility of main buildings**

#### **Curriculum Provision**

##### **Science School**

There are rooms on the ground floor. These are accessible by wheelchair. The upstairs rooms are only accessible by one of two staircases.

Action: Ramp access to all ground floor rooms. Rossall has 6 removable desks for disabled pupils which can be installed in any ground floor classroom.

##### **ICT**

There are rooms on the ground floor. These are accessible by wheelchair.

Action: Ramp access to all ground floor rooms.

##### **Mathematics**

All rooms on the ground floor have wheelchair access. Access to classrooms on the first floor is by staircase only.

Action: Ramp access to all ground floor rooms. Interim measure would be to teach in a classroom on the ground floor if necessary. Rossall has 6 removable desks for disabled pupils which can be installed in any ground floor classroom.

##### **Religious Studies**

All rooms on the ground floor have wheelchair access.

Action: No action required

##### **Library**

There is reasonable access to the ground floor where the main facilities are housed.

Action: Ramp access required.

##### **Geography**

All rooms are situated on the ground floor.

Action: Ramp access to the front of the building required.

## **History**

There are three rooms situated on the first floor. Access to these rooms is through a short flight of steps.

Action: Installation of lift from lower to upper floor for access to Business Studies and Maths as well. Interim measure would be to teach in a classroom on the ground floor if necessary. Rossall has 6 removable desks for disabled pupils which can be installed in any ground floor classroom.

## **Design Technology**

All rooms are situated on the ground floor.

Action: None required for access. Further work on access to equipment might be necessary.

## **Art**

There are three rooms on the ground floor. These are accessible by wheelchair. The two upstairs rooms are only accessible by one of two staircases.

Action. Ramp access to all ground floor rooms. Interim measure would be to teach in a classroom on the ground floor if necessary. Rossall has 6 removable desks for disabled pupils which can be installed in any ground floor classroom.

## **English and Drama (Jackson Block)**

The three upstairs rooms can only be accessed by staircase.

Action: Interim measure would be to teach in a classroom on the ground floor if necessary. Rossall has 6 removable desks for disabled pupils which can be installed in any ground floor classroom.

## **Modern Languages (Jackson Block)**

All rooms are on the ground floor. Access to all rooms is via the entrance at the east end.

Action: No further action required.

## **Business Studies and Economics**

There are classrooms on the first floor. Access to these classrooms is via a staircase.

Action: Installation of a lift. Interim measure would be to teach in a classroom on the ground floor if necessary. Rossall has 6 removable desks for disabled pupils which can be installed in any ground floor classroom.

## **CCF Classroom and Store**

Most rooms are on the ground floor. Training can be done in these rooms.

Action: None required.

## **Junior School ( James House)**

Access to the ground floor is via a stepped entrance, denying wheelchair access. The upstairs rooms are only accessible by staircase.

Action: Installation of ramped access to allow participation in lessons on the ground floor. Rossall has 6 removable desks for disabled pupils which can be installed in any ground floor classroom.

## **Infant and Nursery School**

This is a single storey building and access is possible to all rooms.

Action: None required

## **2. Non-Curriculum areas**

### **Staff Common Room**

The Staff Common Room is on the first floor. Access to the Common room is by staircase only. Cost of a lift is prohibitive.

Action: Installation of a CCTV camera with link to ground floor TV.

### **Dining Halls**

The Dining Halls is situated on the ground floor. Access is via a stepped entrance, denying wheelchair access.

Action: Installation of ramped access.

## **Mondo**

Access is via steps at the entrance. There is no ramped access.

Action: Installation of a ramp at the entrance.

## **Swimming Pool**

Access to the swimming pool is via a stepped entrance, denying wheelchair access.

Action: Installation of ramped access.

## **Beecham Music Centre**

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor.

Action: None required.

## **Medical Centre**

This is situated on the ground floor with access via steps at the entrance. There is no ramped access.

Action: Installation of ramped access required.

## **Administration Block**

There is access to the ground floor, but access to the first and second floors is by staircase only. There are further steps within the building making access very difficult.

Action: Installation of a lift to the first and second floors would be prohibitively expensive. There are internal stairs within that would still render parts of the building inaccessible.

## **3. Houses**

### **Anchor**

There is level access to the ground floor and separate access to the changing rooms. All the sleeping accommodation is on the first or second floors.

Action: Provision of an en-suite bedroom on the ground floor. Establish a common room on the ground floor.

### **Dolphin**

There is wheelchair access to all the ground floor rooms.

Action: None required.

### **Lugard**

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor, which includes the main common rooms and some bedrooms.

Action: None required.

### **Puffin**

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor. There are some bedrooms on the ground floor as well as the main common room areas.

Action: None required.

### **Mitre Fleur De Lys**

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor only. There are some bedrooms on the ground floor as well as the main common room areas.

Action: None required.

### **Pelican**

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor. There are bedrooms and common room facilities on the ground floor.

Action: None required.

### **Rose**

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor. The bedrooms and common room areas are all on the first and second floors.

Action: Provision of an en-suite bedroom on the ground floor. Establish a common room on the ground floor.

### **Spread Eagle**

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor only. There are some bedrooms on the ground floor but the main common room areas are on the first floor.

Action: Provision of an en-suite bedroom on the ground floor. Establish a common room on the ground floor.

## **4. Disabled toilets**

There are disabled toilets in the following locations.

- Rose House
- The ISC
- Junior School
- Astronomy Centre
- Infant and Nursery Building

### **Related Policies**

- Disability Policy
- Accessibility Plan
- Anti-Bullying Policy

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