



# Policy and Plan

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## Accessibility

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## Mission statement

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***and we journey with Mary to become the person***

This sense of mission is reflected in this Accessibility Policy and Plan. It is our Catholic belief we are all on a lifelong pilgrimage (journey) to meet our creator. At St Mary's, we work with our families to guide our pupils, develop their virtuous character and draw out their God-given gifts and talents so they imitate Christ and reflect God in their daily lives.

As our pupils journey on, and leave this family community, we hope their virtuous character and their God-given gifts will shine and contribute to the common good of society and the beauty of the world. We hope pupils develop a growing maturity in which motivation is intrinsic rather than a response to an external influence.

This Accessibility Policy and Plan reflects our school Mission Statement and ensures that we continue on our journey supporting the individual needs of all within our school community in an environment which values and includes all pupils, staff, parents and visitors.

# St Mary's Accessibility policy and plan

The whole school priorities identified in the School Development Plan will incorporate the needs of all members of the school community.

## Introduction

This policy and plan outlines how St Mary's aims to increase access to the curriculum for pupils with a disability in three areas required by the planning duties of the Equality Act 2010

We will actively seek to:

- 3 Promote equality of opportunity
- 3 Maximise participation
- 3 Improve awareness of equality and inclusion
- 3 Increase access to the physical environment of the school
- 3 Enable access to the curriculum for pupils with disability



### **School Facility Lettings**

- <sup>3</sup> We will endeavour to make the school's facilities available to the local community wherever possible. Car parking spaces reserved for people with additional needs are located as close as is practicable to the entrances to allow easier access. The number of spaces can be increased if required.

### **Further information / Complaints**

- <sup>3</sup> St Mary's welcomes requests from parents for further information. Parents who are dissatisfied with any aspect of this policy, and its implementation, have access to the school complaints procedure via the school website or by direct contact with the Headteacher.











