

**ALEXANDER HOSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Roots to grow – wings to fly**  
**SCHOOL ACCESSIBILITY ACTION PLAN – ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT / BUILDINGS –**  
**2016-19**

<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Description of Development Activities</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>	<b>Resources required</b>	<b>Lead responsibility</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
<b>Short Term</b>					
Improved lighting – all areas have high quality natural lighting	Replace lighting in hall and other rooms as part of a planned programme of renewal to provide improved quality light in line with the Buildings Plan / H&S.		£7,498 Invest to save - LA financial scheme	HT/SBM	On-going from Oct. 16
Safe space provides secure environment for children with emotional needs	Consider the provision of a safe nurture space for children  If viable, install		£2,500	HT/SBM	By July 17
School décor provides contrast and harmony and therefore increased access to some classrooms / areas for pupils with visual impairment, autism, epilepsy etc.	When redecorating, ensure neutral colour schemes in line with learning environment changes 2015/16.  Ensure important accessories such as door handles, coat pegs etc. provide a contrast. Install window blinds		£300	HT / SBM / all staff	On-going from Jan 17

Increased access for pupils with a hearing impairment	Consider curtains and replacement carpets in refurbishment schemes.		£1400 £3000	HT / SBM / all staff	On-going from Sept 16
<b>Medium Term</b>					
Physical accessibility of the school is improved	In any refurbishment programmes, consider need for pupil chairs with arms (classrooms/library).  Buy some pupil chairs with arms if required.		£200	HT/SBM	As required
Increased accessibility to school grounds and to play opportunities.	Provide ramp to landscaped 'stone' area and outdoor classroom if required		£1500	HT/SBM/ Play Committee	July 2018
<b>Long Term</b>					
Washroom/sink facilities more accessible	Replace taps with levers as part of refurbishment programme		£600	HT/SBM	July 2019
Physical access to the school building is improved	Fit automated corridor doors  Install regulation buzzer.  Create appropriate signs and labels for its use.		£3500	HT/SBM	Sept 2019
Improved access for hearing impaired pupils	Install alarms with flashing lights in classrooms and corridors to supplement auditory alarm system		£1500	HT/SBM	Sept 2019

To be read in conjunction with the school's 'Buildings Plan'