

## ALEXANDER HOSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roots to Grow – Wings to Fly

### SCHOOL ACCESSIBILITY ACTION PLAN – PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT / BUILDINGS – 2013-16

Outcomes	Description of Development Activities	Monitoring	Resources required	Lead responsibility	Timescale
<b>Short Term</b>		November 2014 November 2015 November 2016			
Physical accessibility of the school is improved	In refurbishment programme, consider need for pupil classroom chairs with arms.  Buy some pupil chairs with arms if required.	Considered but not required in class currently.  Chairs with arms purchased for Blue Room	£200	HT / SBM	July 2014 – on-going
School décor provides contrast and harmony and therefore increased access to some classrooms / areas for pupils with visual impairment, autism, epilepsy etc.	When redecorating, seek advice from SEN section / RNIB on appropriate colour schemes  Incorporate appropriate colour schemes  Fit coloured door handles, coat pegs etc. to provide contrast	Colour schemes taken into account.  Contrasting colours used.  Calm colours also used.  Some red coat pegs.  Have continued to use pale, calm paint on walls	£200	HT / SBM	On-going from Sept 13

		<p>and brighter colours for definition as part of re-decoration programme.</p> <p>More neutral colours being introduced. Considered this when mounting displays.</p>			Sept 16
Increased access for pupils with a hearing impairment	Consider curtains and replacement carpets in refurbishment schemes	<p>Curtains and new carpets fitted as part of refurbishment</p> <p>Carpets replaced in 3 upper KS2 classrooms and corridor from IT suite to KS1</p>	£1400 £3000	HT / SBM	On-going from Sept 13
Tidy, well managed spaces with clear routes into / around classrooms Well organised shelves	Staff and pupils made aware of need to keep classrooms and other school areas tidy and clear to allow easy access to building and resources	<p>Improved tidiness in classrooms, cloakrooms and around school generally. Learning environment checks evidence this. Space created for ease of access.</p> <p>Continued to keep access easy and school tidy.</p> <p>Re-visited as part of improvements to learning environment - corridors and classrooms</p>	None	All staff	On-going  Sept 16

Improved lighting – all areas are well lit	<p>Replace tubes in hall to improve lighting.</p> <p>Replace lighting in other rooms as part of a planned programme of renewal in line with the Buildings Plan / H&amp;S log.</p>	<p>Completed – some others need replacing now.</p> <p>Lighting in KS1 classrooms being addressed as problems arise.</p> <p>Hall tube lights replaced. Considering replacement of lighting in KS1 to improve light quality.</p> <p>On governor's agendas</p>	£1800	HT / SBM	<p>April 2014</p> <p>From Sept 13</p>
Digital signage in new reception area which is accessible to all	<p>Research and get quotes for installation of digital signage</p> <p>Provide digital signage</p>	<p>Not in place yet. Still keen to do this.</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>Installed and in use</p>	£1500	HT/SBM/ICT Leader	<p>Sept 14</p> <p>Feb 16</p>
<b>Medium Term</b>					
Tables/work surfaces easily accessible to all	<p>Consider purchase/fitting of height adjustable tables in refurbishment projects</p>	<p>Considered this, but not practical in refurbishment projects undertaken to date.</p> <p>Have invested in low level tables for YR so a variety of heights provided.</p>	£1000	HT/SBM/SENCO	July 2015

		Invested in a variety of tables at different heights throughout the school and children choose which is best for them and when.			Completed Sept 16
Increased accessibility to school grounds and to play opportunities.	Provide ramp to landscaped 'stone' area and outdoor classroom if required	Not required as yet.  Not required as yet.	£1500	HT/SBM/ Play Committee	July 2015
Washroom/sink facilities more accessible	Replace taps with levers as part of refurbishment programme	Not as yet.  Refurbished staffroom has lever taps. Also sink in staff toilets.  No further changes or no new taps installed.	£600	HT/SBM	July 2015 – on-going
<b>Long Term</b>					
Physical access to the school building is improved	Fit automated corridor doors  Install regulation buzzer.  Create appropriate signs and labels for its use.	Not as yet  Not as yet	£3500	HT/SBM/Governors	Sept 2016
Improved access for hearing impaired pupils	Install alarms with flashing lights in classrooms and corridors to supplement auditory alarm system	Not required as yet.  Current alarm is loud.	£1500	HT/SBM	Sept 2016

Physical accessibility of the school improved	<p>Review annually as part of the SIP, all areas of the school in order to ensure there are no physical barriers to access for pupils with a range of disabilities.</p> <p>Continue implementation of the Accessibility Plan.</p>	<p>Accessibility Plan reviewed annually.</p> <p>School accessible for current pupil and staff community.</p> <p>On-going On-going On-going Accessibility Plan 2013-16 – final review undertaken.</p>	None	HT/SBM/Governors	<p>From Sept 13 - On-going</p> <p>Nov 16</p>
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To be read in conjunction with the school's 'Buildings Plan'