



# **Bishop Bridgeman Church of England Primary School**

## **Accessibility Plan 2014-2017**

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## 1. Vision Statement

Under the Equality Act 2010 schools must have an Accessibility Plan. This act replaced all existing legislation including the Disability Discrimination Act. Under this act "schools cannot unlawfully discriminate against pupils because of sex, race, disability, religion/belief or sexual orientation".

According to the act, a person has a disability if:

- (a) he or she has a physical or mental impairment, and
- (b) the impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

The Accessibility Plan is listed as a statutory document of the Department for Education's guidance on statutory policies for schools. This plan must be reviewed and approved by the Governing Body every three years. This review process may be delegated to a committee of the Governing Body, an individual or the headteacher. In this instance the plan for Bishop Bridgeman will form part of the School Development Plan and will be monitored by xxxxxx and evaluated by xxxxxx. A copy of the current plan will be appended to this document.

At Bishop Bridgeman CE Primary School we are committed to working together to provide an inspirational and exciting learning environment where all children can develop an enthusiasm for life-long learning. We believe that children should feel happy, safe and valued so that they will develop a respectful and caring attitude towards each other and both the local and global environment.

1. This plan has been developed and drawn up from information supplied by the local authority and after consultation with governors, staff, parents and pupils of Bishop Bridgeman as well as other outside agencies, specialists and consultants.

This document will be used to advise other school planning documents and policies and will be reported upon annually in respect of progress and outcomes.

2. This Accessibility Plan is structured to complement and support the school's Equality Objectives. A copy will be published on the school website.

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