

Thornhill Lees CE (VC) Infant & Nursery School

2021/2023 Accessibility Plan - How we are improving accessibility for members of the school community with disabilities

Aim	Person Responsible	Timescale	Potential Costs	Outcome
Access to Physical Environment				
Purchase a canopy for Early Years play area to ensure access to outdoor provision throughout the year	SBM/ Governors	Summer 2023	Contractor costs/ materials	Finance has prevented this being done.
Develop provision for 2 year olds - soft surface and flatter space for outdoor play.	SLT	Summer 2021	Cost of materials Cost of contractors	This was actioned and completed in Summer 2021.
Develop wildlife area for use by classes throughout school	SBM/ SLT	Summer 2022	Cost of contractors Time for staff	
Access to Curriculum				
Adapt reading materials for VI children in school	Sendco	ongoing	Time for support staff to do this	Ipads in place and materials adapted for the children with the support of the VI service.
Replace white paper exercise books with coloured ones if appropriate for individual pupils	Class Teachers	Ongoing	Cost of books	In place as appropriate.
Training for staff on mental health awareness and supporting young children and families.	All staff	2022	Funded through Trailblazer project	Senior Mental Health Leads have attended the training. Staff meeting time has been allocated in the Summer Term.

Ensuring time out of class for those children with SEMH as required	Sendco	Ongoing	Staffing costs	Time out for Elsa sessions. Also time out with a learning mentor throughout the week at different times.
Music therapy time given to those children who use little or have no language on a weekly basis throughout school	Staff	Ongoing	Staffing costs	
Small group time given to those children finding accessing the classroom curriculum difficult	Sendco	Ongoing	Staffing costs	Little Wandle Catch up and keep up are in place. Maths intervention groups. Physical skills groups each morning.
Training given to staff working with additional needs children on a regular basis.	Sendco	Ongoing	Release time	See CPD plan.
VI and HI service support children in school as required and ensure staff know how to support the children	Senco	Ongoing	Release time.	Time is allocated with outreach support for training and attending training sessions.
Emotional well being sessions for parents	Parent support worker from Trailblazer project	Ongoing	Funding through Trailblazer project	Several have taken place but only a few parents have attended - Summer 2022. Sessions planned for throughout 2022/ 2023.
Access to Information				
Staff to be aware which parents may struggle to access written communications	All staff	Ongoing	None	Ongoing. Translated papers available on request.

and to make a point of sharing key letters etc verbally/ enlisting a translator where appropriate				Dojo has a translate function to support parents.
Staff to be aware which parents may struggle to access letters in English and to offer to translate documents using Google Translate	Office staff	ongoing	Printing costs	As above.
Support for parents to complete school application forms online and also transition to junior school forms if required.	Office staff	Ongoing	Staffing time	Office staff time is allocated to support parents in difficulty.
Support for parents to complete FSM application forms if needed	Office staff	Ongoing	Staffing time	Office staff time is allocated to support parents in difficulty.