## **Tonacliffe Primary School Accessibility Plan 2023 – 2024**

	TARGETS	STRATEGIES	OUTCOME	TIMEFRAME	SUCCESS CRITERIA
Physical Access/ Environm ent	To ensure that pathways to and from school allow safe access by all pupils.	Site supervisor to check daily	Improved safe access into school for all pupils.	Checked daily	Safe access into school for all pupils.
	<ul> <li>To ensure that fire escapes and procedures for evacuation are revised and visibly marked around school.</li> </ul>	Review of fire procedures etc. Ensure relevant officer has received updated training. Ensure that regular practices occur.	All fire procedures are updated and known to all staff and pupils as necessary.	September 2023	Working environment conducive to rigorous safety standards.
	To ensure that any restructuring includes appropriate access for all.	Work with Property Services to ensure that all criteria are met re: Disability Act.	Access for all at school.	Before restructure takes place a suitable timeframe will be set.	All new work meets the required standards.

• Ensure that all internal/externa I steps are edged with high visibility paint (where necessary).	Contact and arrange with Property Services	All indoor/outside steps are clearly marked.	When needed	Internal/ external steps are edged with high visibility paint (and work is maintained)
<ul> <li>Audit and request any specialist equipment for new starters where necessary</li> </ul>	SENCO to liaise with SENDO	Specialist equipment to be requested and used where necessary	Ongoing	Pupils have equipment and are able to access school environment
<ul> <li>Audit school furniture/ room layouts related to pupil and school community access</li> </ul>	H&S officer to assess with SENCO	Access for all at school	When needed	Rooms and furniture support access
<ul> <li>Complete risk         assessments for         children who         are at risk of         leaving the</li> </ul>	Strategies to be reviewed and shared with all staff as and when necessary.	Staff will know where children are at all times.	Reviewed regularly in line with needs of children	Children will be safe in school.

Curricular Access	school grounds/hiding inside school premises  • To ensure that teachers and support staff have the necessary training to teach and support pupils with a disability.	To carry out teaching and support staff training needs analysis to establish training needs.	Staff more able to meet the requirements of disabled children's needs with regard to accessing the curriculum.	September 2023 and throughout the school year	Increase in access to National Curriculum.
	• To ensure that children with hearing impairments are seated appropriately in order to be able to see and hear lesson content	Consult with HI specialist teachers	Needs of children with HI are being met	Reviewed after each visit from HI and VI teachers	Children are seated appropriately for their needs.
	To implement appropriate recommendat	Consult with caretaker regarding necessary changes	Needs of children with HI are being met	Ongoing throughout the year	Advice is sought when queries arise. Advice is implemented when received.

	ions from the hearing impairment environmenta I audit  To ensure that key staff are trained in sign language, Makaton and PECS as appropriate	to physical environment  Trained staff to disseminate to wider staff e.g. assembly time, staff briefing	Needs of children are being met	Ongoing throughout the year	Staff communicate clearly with children. Children are increasingly able to communicate with staff and peers.
Access to Informati on	• To ensure parents are aware of agencies and the written materials available from the LA to support disabled pupils.	The school makes parents aware of the services and written materials provided by the LA by:  - SENCO - Newsletter - Leaflets - Parents Meetings - School Nurse - School Notice board	Parents are aware of the information available from different agencies	When a disabled child starts at the school information will be given on their admission meeting.  FIND newsletter distributed to parents termly.	Improved dissemination of information.

• To en	sure that Increase in the	If needed, the school can prov	vide Website
parer	nts who amount of	written information in alterna	tive updated at
canno	ot read correspondence	ce format.	least weekly
becau	use of an being publishe	d on	
unde	rlying the school wel	osite	
condi	tion such means parents	s can	
as dy	slexia can enlarge as		
acces	s written necessary and	ask	
infor	mation support from		
	friends and far	mily	
	if they do not	feel	
	comfortable as	sking	
	school staff fo	r	
	support		