

## **ACCESS STATEMENT**

The majority of main school building is located on one level, with a lift available to the lower floor. The West End and Maths Blocks are located on one floor with the Technology Block having 2 floors which has a lift to allow access to the first floor. Works were carried out a few years ago to facilitate easier access into and within the buildings. Doors have been adapted and an audit of facilities and access to curriculum has been carried out. Specialist equipment has been made available to individual students for their use in a variety of lessons.

The school will comply with the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act and work with the Local Authority to bring access issues up to standard with reference to curriculum, premises and communication with students and their homes.

In the long-term the intention is to ensure that the school is wholly accessible in curricular, premises and communication terms to all the people who may be served by it. To this end we will focus on all access strategies which will aim to overcome some of the barriers to learning or participation experienced by disabled people served by or serving the school.

Should any prospective child or member of staff be in need of premises adaptation the governors will inform the Local Authority immediately.