



# Keelman's Way School

## Accessibility

The SEN and Disability Act 2001 extended the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA) to cover education. Since September 2002, the Governing Body has had three key duties towards disabled people, under Part 4 of the DDA:

1. Not to treat disabled pupils less favourably for a reason related to their disability
2. To make reasonable adjustments for disabled pupils, so that they are not at a substantial disadvantage
3. To plan to increase access to education for disabled pupils

The Governing Body of the school ensures access to education for disabled pupils in the three areas required by the planning duties in the DDA:

- a) Disabled pupils can participate in the school curriculum
- b) Improving the environment of the school to increase the extent to which disabled pupils can take advantage of education and associated services
- c) Improving the communication of information in an appropriate for to support learning and information sharing

### **The School's Context**

We are a Keelman's Way School Trust. The school comprises of a modern building that is fully accessible to staff, pupils and visitors with disabilities. External and Internal areas are accessible to all. The school curriculum is adapted to match the needs of pupils and fulfils their requirements.

### **The School's Aims**

- Embraces a partnership between the school and home
- Every individual has a right to be part of a community where each member is valued and respected for their own worth irrespective of race, colour, creed or ability
- Children will learn to appreciate that they are members of the wider community and its richness and diversity
- Curriculum provides a setting in which all children have an equal opportunity to grow in understanding and in the acquisition of skills, attitudes and values.

We are working within a national framework for educational inclusion provided by:

- Inclusive school (DFES 393/7007)
- SEN and Disability act 2001
- The SEN Revised Code of Practice 2002
- The Disability Discrimination Act (amended for school 2001)
- Code of Practice for Schools (Disability Rights Commission)
- ISI inspection

The document is published on school website. Paper copies can be provided on request at a small charge.

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Signed.....  
Head Teacher

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Chair of Governors

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