

Accessibility Policy

1. Purpose

This policy sets out the framework for school buildings accessibility of students, visitors and staff.

1.1 Carr Hill High School & Sixth Form Centre is a mainstream setting. Students with Special Educational Needs and or Disabilities will be admitted to Carr Hill High School and Sixth Form Centre in line with the school's admissions policy. The school is aware that the statutory requirements of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Code of Practice 2014, (SEN CoP 2014), and the Disability Act and the Equality Act 2010 and will meet the Acts' requirements.

2. Application

2.1. This policy applies to all students, visitors and staff.

3. Accessibility Ground Floor:

- 3.1 Head Teacher, Deputy and Assistant Head Teachers – are all ramped from front of the building but no wheelchair access to classrooms. Wheelchair access to the main building and classrooms is via the dining room from the entrance off Carr Road.
- College and Pastoral Care Leaders
 - Finance and Exam Office
 - Site Management
 - Male and female toilets, accessibility bathroom facility
 - Indoor seating and recreational area
 - Hall
 - Dining room
 - Sixth Form Common Room
 - Food Technology
 - Textile
 - Dance studio
 - Boys PE changing room and Gym
 - Maths rooms 1 and 2 and the Maths studio
 - Science
 - Performing Arts studio
 - Sixth form toilets
 - Disabled toilet near benches
 - The 'Garages' are accessible by wheelchair.

For users of wheelchairs, access to the main building classrooms is available from the dining area. Exterior steps have white edges and steps in the newer part of the school have anti-slip edges.

Visitor car parking spaces are available in front of reception and are clearly marked for accessibility

4. Accessibility First Floor – requiring stair access as there is no lift

- 4.1 English and Religious Studies corridor
- Maths
- Isolation
- Girl's PE changing rooms

5. Accessibility First Floor – lift and/or stair access

- 5.1 Sixth Form classrooms in sixth form building – lift and stair access
- Head of Sixth Form office - lift and stair access
- Conference Room – lift and stair access
- Hub, SF6 and SF7 lift and stair access
- Meeting room 2 - lift and stair access
- IT Office - lift and stair access
- Reprographics - lift and stair access
- Male and female toilets - lift and stair access
- Art and Drama and photography – stair access only

6. Accessibility Second Floor – Stairs only

- 6.1 Art
- Drama
- Photography

7. School's responsibility

- 7.1 To ensure access to the building and grounds is met for all students in our school the Governors, Head Teacher and SLT work closely with the site supervisor and the SENCo to monitor needs of students in the school and ensure that where ever practical and possible within them means of the school, access to buildings can be achieved. At times, due to circumstances, students might have lessons delivered in alternative buildings if their access is limited by the design of our school.

8. Parent/carer/Visitors responsibility

- 8.1. To inform school if their child or themselves might require physical access or access difficulties within our school. SENCo: Mrs Carol Keaskin on 01772 682008
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