North Leamington School Accessibility Plan 2022-25

Key linked Documents:

Child Protection Policy

Behaviour and Engagement Policy

SEND Policy

Supporting students with Medical Conditions Policy

Equality and Diversity Policy

This plan is to ensure that the school environment is accessible to all and for all, both physically and pedagogically. It acts as a dynamic response to the Equality Act (2010), ensuring equality for all individuals and groups.

Priority area	Actions	Timescale	Resources	Responsibility	Monitoring/ Review
Access to the Curriculum Ensure ICT and other technology is appropriate and accessible to students with disabilities	 Continued development of specialist software as used on individual student's IPAD or laptops for students with specific Exam Access Arrangements or SEND Hearing impairment equipment to be planned and budgeted for within SEN resources as required Laptop and software to be tested for Exam Access Arrangements prior to mock exams. Training sessions for students ahead of exams. Laptops available for use for students requiring them as suggested by learning/cognition assessments. Review of number required and their condition. 	 Review each Year December October Spring term Termly 	Number of IPADS for readers in line with EAA 1 shared trolley of netbooks in the LSR	IT Support Manager IEN staff – CF, JAM	SLT – AW, JAM
Access to the Curriculum Create accessible and effective learning environments for all	 Ongoing programme of staff training in disability awareness and inclusion to reflect diverse needs of students within the school and anticipatory duties. Continue to personalise support for trips and extracurricular activities. Continue to circulate generic and personalised information in the form of IEN Faculty updates. Continue to issue Go Ahead (toilet) passes in the agreed format. 	 Yearly Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing November Ongoing updates 	External agencies IDS, SEND Supported, EPS, NHS SaLT and OT/physio, NHS	All staff IEN staff – JAM, AK, SC, CF Site/Facilities Manager - MH	SLT – JAM, GJ

	5. Continue to write and update risk assessments where	14. Spring	contributions as		
	appropriate.	- 1. Spriiig	needed.		
	6. In line with the school's inclusive philosophy continue		neeueu.		
	to use the assess/plan/do/review cycle when needs		Signage on		
	or behaviour escalate		toilets for		
	7. Continue to use the SDQ (Strength and Difficulties		accessible use.		
	Questionnaire) as a screener of Social Emotional				
	Mental Health needs with all Y7s and with other				
	students as needed. Triage completed appropriate				
	support identified.				
	8. Continue to use IEN staff to support in/to lessons as				
	part of a personalised approach.				
	9. Use outside agencies to support delivery of				
	interventions for a range of need eg. NHS Compass,				
	EMHPs and other providers				
	10. Offer access to homework club where appropriate for				
	support, completing in a suitable environment.				
	11. Differentiated curriculum delivery for students				
	requiring it to enable access to learning.				
	12. Accessible toilets for those students with go ahead				
	passes or medical needs to have new signage.				
	13. Access arrangements in place (coloured paper, EAA,				
	extra time), where relevant.				
	14. Review numbers of students accessing G4S to support				
	home work and communication with parents/carers				
	1. Continue to evaluate impact of relevant policies and	Review of policies	Time to review	Leadership	HNJ
Impact Analysis	provision in relation to pupils with disabilities.	when required	policies.	Team	/SEND
impact Analysis	2. Ensure the SEND Information Report is updated	2. November	Forums to	SENDCO/IEN	Governo
Ensure all policies consider	annually.	3. Reviewed termly	review with	•	r -
the implications of	3. Continue to update of the faculty webpages, IEN			Faculty Leader	
Disability Access	bulletin, internal bulletins and parent bulletin with		parents/carers	– JAM	
	updates bespoke to students.		and students	Website	
			including SEND	Management –	
			Governor.	IT	
				Department/NC	

Premises Increase/maintain site access to meet diverse needs of pupils, staff, parents and community users.	 Continue to regularly review personal evacuation plans (PEEPs) for students with SEND. Review of wheelchair accessibility across the site. Ensure lift keys are available for students and staff requiring them. Disabled parking bays available for those requiring access. Ensure students requiring medical room for respite or medical attention have access and support where necessary. 	 On going review Termly review Termly Ongoing Ongoing 	Time for H&S Manager to review site	MH IEN staff – SC, AK Site/Facilities Manager – MH	SLT - AW
Attitudes To promote positive attitudes to disability and diversity	 Continue IEN involvement in assembly and tutor programme to include disability and SEND awareness. Involve disability and minority groups in assemblies and visits to school as available. Continue the IEN bulletin with regular items on the website and newsletters, including highlighting achievements of pupils with disabilities. Use student IEN Leaders during open evenings. 	 Reviewed termly Review impact of PRIDE group December termly. Ongoing Yearly 	Assembly rota Tutor and PSHE curriculum	College Leaders SENCo/IEN Faculty leader – JAM RE HOD - EM	SLT -HJ
Newsletters & Information	 Continue to use the parent bulletin and newsletter to update parents. Deliver parent forum for IEN students. Ensure that the website is updated to reflect current IEN faculty information, signposting support available from each of the faculty areas. Offer paper copies/other formats of reports and other information for parents/carers if requested. Review use of G4S as system for informing parents of processes including homework, rewards, and consequences. 	 Termly Spring Term Termly As required. Ongoing 	Time to review website offer	Website Management – NC/JMC	SLT- AW/MLF /HNJ/JM C