

ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

Date	Review Date	Contact
01.09.18	01.09.19	Principal

We recognise that there is always room for improvement and where possible we will look to increase the ways in which disabled students can participate in the school curriculum.

Newbury Hall wants to ensure that as far as possible, students with disabilities are able to access the same quality of education that is available to others.

We ask parents to disclose any disability, special educational need or medical conditions. If the school is able to meet the needs of the student a place will be offered. However, our school was built in Victorian times and this limits our ability to offer access to all areas of the premises.

There can be wheelchair access to the ground floor of the school, and there is suitable accommodation for one person available in the residence. However, there are stairs to all other areas and it would be impractical to try to install a lift in the building. The only disabled toilet is in the residence.

Sports facilities are some distance away at Northcroft Sports Centre so transport would need to be arranged.

If Newbury Hall invests in any newly constructed buildings, these will be made fully accessible to disabled pupils whenever possible. With any conversions to existing areas of the school every reasonable effort will be made to improve access. In the same way, every reasonable effort will be made to purchase equipment that meets the needs of disabled students in a better way than any existing equipment it replaces.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following documents which are available on our website and in hardcopy:

Equality & Diversity policy
Health & Safety policy
SEND policy

We can arrange for documents to be provided in large print format within 72 hours, upon request.