

ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

Date	Review Date	Contact
01.03.19	01.03.20	Head of School & Education

This policy is underpinned by our core values as stated in our aims & ethos.

Newbury Hall aims 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 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.

We ask parents to disclose any disabilities, special educational needs or medical conditions at the time of enquiry and well before booking a course. 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 a short distance away at Northcroft Leisure Centre so transport may be needed, and some lessons involve walking around a local park.

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.

Documents can be provided in large print format within 72 hours, upon request.

Signed:



Alex McNish, Head of School & Education, on 01.03.19