



Accessibility Plan - DDA outcomes: 2020-2021

Activity	Responsible	Timescale	Outcome/Response
<p><u>Comments re correspondence from school:</u></p> <p>The website was a great improvement, finally adding a section for home schooling.</p> <p>Lack of communication from school to parents.</p> <p>I would prefer a printed copy of the newsletter if possible.</p>	<p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p>	<p>Showbie and Parentmail both now in place.</p> <p>Completed</p>	<p>We are always looking for ways to improve communication. We now have Showbie in school for KS1/KS2 learning so parents can see the work children are doing. We are also looking at using Parentmail so that we can use one platform for all letters, texts and communications going forward.</p> <p>Newsletters are still available in paper format from Reception if parents require and can be sent out if parents request.</p>
<p><u>School website comments:</u></p> <p>I only use the school website so would prefer all information to be on the web.</p> <p>Improvement - finally adding a section for home schooling curriculum. This should have been done from the start of April/Lockdown as I feel a lot was missed and parents had to "find" our own itinerary to support the children.</p> <p>Always have problems with Facebook account. Every time I want to access information.</p> <p>Lanesfield, it will never let me scroll down under 'post' heading. School website constantly plays up for me</p>	<p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed July 2021</p>	<p>All newsletters and letters are uploaded to the school website. Newsletters are also uploaded to Facebook.</p> <p>We added this as quickly as we could having to adapt to the changes brought by the pandemic. We wanted to ensure that we could fully support our parents with home learning and introduced online live lessons via Showbie and material onto the website, we can only apologise that this took a little time.</p> <p>We are not aware of parents having problems but very happy to pick this up where we are made aware of a specific issue.</p> <p>We are looking to update website and we will take this feedback on board for the new design.</p>

<p><u>Comments when coming into school:</u></p> <p>Paths need to be made wider by year 6 and down.</p> <p>The path from Florence Avenue had overgrown bushes which makes it tight to pass others.</p> <p>The reception window is difficult to use since it has been made smaller. You often need to complete forms at reception and there is nowhere to lean since the window has been made smaller. I cannot hear the staff behind the glass screen and struggle to communicate through it.</p> <p>The pathway where you walk for your children to come out is too narrow as when it's raining you are walking on the muddy grass. I have seen many parents fall over as there is not enough walkway. Paths around school are difficult to access as adults block them whilst waiting for their children to be dismissed at the end of the school day.</p> <p>Like other teachers from many schools, would be great for the teachers to care about their students. If the teachers are paid, and we know that they are, they should take more seriously their job. It is not enough to post some work on the website and consider you have done a big effort. In other schools, folders are sent home to be completed and teachers are following and supporting students to do the work. I am extremely disappointed, as if it wasn't for other schools to advertise some work, my child would be just sitting at home doing nothing. Other than this, Lanesfield is good.</p>	<p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p> <p>ZR</p>	<p>New gate introduced September 2020</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Will continue to monitor for any further feedback.</p> <p>This is still an area to develop</p> <p>Completed</p>	<p>We are looking at the year 6 entrance into school and will be looking to improve this.</p> <p>We have contractors for grounds maintenance and will ensure these bushes are cut down on a regular basis going forward and do not obstruct access/passing others.</p> <p>The reception window has been widened, not made smaller, following feedback from previous DDA questionnaires. This was completed in Spring 2019. Following feedback we have put a small table into the reception area for parents to lean on when completing forms. We may look at having a shelf longer term. Staff try to communicate as clearly as possible, they will talk face to face in the reception outside area if difficult although this is rarely needed.</p> <p>We are concerned that parents have to stand on the grass and will continue to look at options of widening walkways or creating a standing area for parents.</p> <p>During lockdown remote learning was fully accessible to all pupils and learning was delivered through 3 live lessons a day. Reception had weekly packs sent home.</p>
