



Action Plan

(linked to the Accessibility Plan)

October 2012



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Already in place:

- Evac chairs in a E, C and D blocks to ensure that students in wheelchairs can exit the building safely in the event of a fire
- Risk assessments are carried out before disabled students begin their DT practical lessons and before any trips
- Access to hoists in disabled toilets to ensure that disabled students can safely transfer from wheelchair to toilet seat
- Access to standing frames in gym to ensure that students can participate in PE as fully as possible or have some form of independent exercise

To add to Action Plan 2012-15 for consideration

- Adapt ATA blue bus to allow disabled students independent access to it
- Ensure that the ramp in C block is at the correct gradient to allow wheelchair users and their assistants comfortable access (currently the ramp is too steep)
- Smoothen the surface of the ramp from D block into West Hill playground to allow wheelchair users ease of access (ramp is not currently level and wheelchairs can struggle with using it)
- Review timer of sensor on lifts (doors can close too soon for wheelchair users)
- Consider the height level of mealman valuating machines to ensure that disabled students can independently access these
- Review the layouts of disabled toilets in the gym: currently, the sink is obstructing wheelchair access to the toilet and there is no drop down rail on the right hand side of the toilet. The rail on the left hand side also needs strengthening.