

Southbourne Infant School

Anti -Discrimination and Accessibility Duties

It is our duty not to treat disabled pupils less favourably, without justification, than their non-disabled peers.

It is our duty to make reasonable adjustments to ensure that pupils who are disabled are not put at a substantial disadvantage in comparison to pupils who are not disabled, (The reasonable adjustment duty).

AIMS

To improve accessibility for pupils with disabilities at Southbourne Infant School we would aim to :

- ◆ Increase the participation of pupils with disabilities in the school curriculum.
- ◆ Improve the physical environment to enhance the access of pupils with disabilities to education and school life.
- ◆ Improve the delivery to pupils with disabilities of written information provided to other pupils.

PLAN OF ACTION

- ◆ We have a toilet allocated for disabled children/adults.
- ◆ The front entrance is accessible to a wheelchair user.
- ◆ The school building is on one level and allows easy access to all areas of the building.
- ◆ The playground is accessible to a wheel chair

If a child with a disability was known to be coming to Southbourne Infant School in the future, we would take advice to

- (1) assess any adaptations that may need to make to the environment,
- (2) establish what resources would need to be purchased,
- (3) assess if we have the required skills and expertise amongst the existing staff, and
- (4) assess any medical requirements. If necessary, training may be required, or the employment of someone with the desired qualifications or skills.