

## **Outwood Academy Ormesby Accessibility Plan**

Outwood Academy Ormesby is a fully accessible site for students, staff and visitors with a disability. All buildings meet Disability Discrimination Act A regulations; have wheelchair access and alarms are both visual and auditory. Any new work to the academy is undertaken after giving consideration to DDA regulations.

### **Visitors:**

All visitors to the academy are given a badge and lanyard once they pass through reception. On the reverse of the badge and replicated on signs within the reception area; visitors are asked to make staff aware if they have a condition which would require them to receive help during an emergency evacuation.

The reception desk has a lower section suitable for visitors in wheelchairs.

### **Students, Staff and Visitors:**

All classrooms in the Academy have the facility to accommodate wheelchairs and adjustable tables are available in each room for student use. Throughout the site all blocks and floors have disabled toilet access. There is also access to disabled showers in two of the blocks if required.

Any student or member of staff who has a disability that may impede their egress from a building during an emergency evacuation or require lift access to the first floors will have a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) which is completed regardless of the duration of the disability. In the event of a fire alarm sounding lifts in A, B, C Blocks and Sports Centre go to fire mode and drop to the ground floor and remain inactive. The exception to this is D Block which has an emergency fire lift. Students and staff with a PEEP will make their way to a designated evacuation points with a member of staff. The Fire Warden for that particular building informs the Fire Office that a particular refuge point is being used.

A, B, C Blocks and Sports Centre have electric doors for disabled access. D Block does not, however this is staffed at times of congestion. At times of reduced congestion, staff are available to escort students safely into the building.

Some walkway areas of the site are built on a slight incline which is acceptable for wheelchair use, however should a person experience difficulty moving around the site staff and/or peer mentors are able to support.

### **Reference:**

Disability Discrimination Act

Equality Act 2010

United Nations Convention on disability rights – Article 24 Education

\* Link to OGAT Accessibility Policy