



St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School

Accessibility Plan

"I serve Jesus with my body, heart, mind and soul."

Serviam means 'I serve'. Jesus Christ has taught us that it is more blessed to serve than to be served. At St Ethelbert's school, following our Catholic faith, we serve the whole person – mind, heart, body and soul.

Body – because we care for our wellbeing, our parish neighbourhood and our environment.

Heart – because we teach love and respect for all.

Mind – because we believe in excellent education.

Soul – because we learn to pray and become closer to God as his children.

Vision: That all disabled pupils in St. Ethelbert's can reach their full potential, have equal opportunities and that all barriers to school life be reduced or removed.

Parents are given a tour of the school on showing an interest in admission and appreciate the 82 year old buildings and site.

All pupils needs are identified by the pupil, staff, AEN Leader and parents on an individual basis before commencement of place in school.

Pupils who are admitted to the more accessible Key Stage 1 building give the school time to plan for their accessibility to the less accessible Key Stage 2 building.

Views: from pupils, parents, all staff, governors and specialist teachers.

Accessibility: The Kent County Council survey of the school gave a bill that was well over 50% of the entire school budget to make the school totally compliant. The Governors have agreed to look at the intake of pupils and to prepare ahead to cover needs as they arrive and budget constraints can be realistically looked at.

Areas: The governors will consider awareness and accessibility to all areas of the school that are needed by the pupil, equipment, access to the breakfast club, the full curriculum, after-school clubs, special events, school trips and visits. Attention will be paid to the interior and exterior environment, hygiene, safety, access points and furniture.

Lead Teacher: The AEN Leader will inform the governors and Senior Management Team of any needs identified through the AEN Policy.

Headteacher
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