

## **ACCESSIBILITY POLICY**

In line with our Mission Statement and Practice, our Equality and Diversity Policy and our Special Educational Needs Policy all children and adults are welcome in our school community.

At present the whole of the ground floor of our school building and the public areas of the hall and canteen are accessible for all – including those who need to use a wheelchair. Disabled facilities are available.

Should a disabled visitor need interaction with the older children whose usual classrooms are on the first floor, then room swaps are made to accommodate. Should a disabled student join our school and be unable to use the stairs, then application would be made to County to install a chair lift on the stairs. In the interim, room timetabling would ensure that the education of the child could be provided.

Our medical room allows for a private space for any child requiring personal care. Any such need would be discussed with the parents and the relevant staff.

Any child with severe sight or hearing difficulties would have a personal education plan drawn up with the parents and staff involved to ensure that we offered the best possible provision within the limitations of our building.

At Cheddington School we are committed to being an open and welcoming community of learners at the heart of our community.

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