



Disability Access Statement

With the introduction of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) in October 2005, Buckland Primary School, in common with all premises offering access to the Public in England and Wales, assumed a mandatory obligation to provide easy access to all parts of its premises for people with Disabilities, wherever reasonably practicable.

The Act recognises however, that full access is not always reasonably achievable in older existing buildings, and therefore states that in these cases people with disabilities should be able to gain easy access into the premises and that the services they require should be made available to them in close proximity to their entry point.

Buckland Primary School comprises of a single level building contained on one site only. Access to the site can be gained through one pedestrian entrance at the front of the school, the gate is opened at specific times during the school day to allow ease of drop off and pick up of pupils. The driving access is only opened on request via an intercom system and where possible the car gates will remain closed between the hours of 8.30am – 3.30pm. We have one designated disabled parking bay clearly marked on the school car park.

The school building has 100% disabled access to all areas. There is ramped access to both the main classroom blocks and the school office to allow ease of access to all facilities.

Doors to enter the school and all classrooms are also 100% accessible for wheelchair users and there are no changes in floor levels within the building structure.

In addition to the above, there are accessible disabled lavatory facilities in the main school reception area that is clearly signposted as such.