



## ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### ACCESSIBILITY PLAN 2016

**At St. Hild's we aim to serve our community by providing high quality education in a Christian context. We are a comprehensive school guaranteeing equal opportunities, a responsive curriculum and a supportive community. We expect to find God at work in our school.**

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

***"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness (John 10:10)"***

At St Hild's Church of England School we are committed to providing premises that are suitable and sufficient for all educational purposes and give access to a broad and balanced curriculum for all students, irrespective of special need or disability. St Hild's Church of England School's Governing Body supports the principles and aims of the LA's Access Strategy for Schools and Colleges and will work jointly with the LA to implement agreed objectives to meet the country's targets for improving access to schools and colleges.

This Plan underpins the LA's Strategy for planning to improve access at a local level, by committing the school to a programme of actions, evaluation and review which will improve access to the curriculum for students with special needs and disabilities. This Plan operates alongside the school's SEND policy and is consistent with it in terms of principles and approaches to resourcing.

The school will actively seek to improve access to services in the ways set out below and will maintain an action plan which sets out the steps the school will take to achieve this. The action plan will be reviewed annually and updated to take account of improvements made, future resource availability and changing needs in the target areas;

- Ensure the curriculum is differentiated to meet the learning needs of students with SEND and disabilities and that target setting is effective and appropriate for these students. Make available the written material usually provided to all students, in an appropriately presented form where necessary, to SEND & disabled students, including pictorial and oral formats and also to ensure that classroom organisation is planned to maximise learning opportunities.
- Manage and improve the physical environment of the school buildings and grounds to meet the needs of a range of disabled students currently on roll and prospective students.
- To establish a culture of mutual trust and respect between all members of the St Hild's Church of England School community.
- To build a community that respects the celebration of achievement at all levels.