

**Charsfield**  
CEVCP School



# CHARSFIELD AND DENNINGTON CEVCP SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

## Accessibility Statement

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## **Accessibility Statement**

Charsfield and Dennington CEVC Primary Schools' vision and values and Policies on Equality and Special Education Needs have guided the preparation of this Accessibility Statement.

In doing this we will always follow current guidance on the statutory duties for schools from the DfE.

It is the duty of the Senior Leadership Team and Governors to monitor the successful implementation of the Accessibility Statement.

### **The Main Priorities of the Accessibility Statement**

- **Information**
  - Governors and staff to maintain their awareness of the implication of the Disability Discrimination Act for the Disability and Equality Duty (DED)
  - Utilise the equality checklist when reviewing policies
  - All School Development Plan projects to meet the requirements of the Disability Equality Duty.
  - Should any further needs be identified for pupils or staff, the school will make the necessary adjustments.
  
- **Curriculum**
  - All teachers, support staff and volunteers maintain their awareness of the Disability Equality Duty in relation to equality of access to curriculum, including trips and after school activities.
  - As children's special needs are identified, appropriate measures are put in place, using expert advice where necessary, to develop the child as independent learners within the bounds of their disability.
  - The SLT and the SEN Governor monitor the ongoing achievement of any child identified as needing special intervention because of their Special Needs.
  
- **Physical Environment**
  - All staff maintain their awareness about ensuring the accessibility of the physical environment
  - Any new work on buildings and outdoor areas is fully in line with the DED.
  - Health and Safety audits monitor accessibility and medical needs, and plans are put in place to make good any deficiencies.

### **Publication and availability of the statement**

The Accessibility Statement will be made available on the school website and monitored by the Ethos Committee of the Governing Body.

## **Charsfield and Dennington CEVCP Schools**

### **Published Equality Information**

As of January 2018 Charsfield and Dennington CEVCP Schools have:

#### **Special Education Needs**

- Two pupils with Statements of Special Education Needs / EHC plans
- Parents/carers are asked about any special needs they have when their child enters school

#### **Age**

- Children are aged from 4-11 and the school has a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 10 (Charsfield) and 11 (Dennington) per year group.

#### **Disability**

- Accessibility issues have been addressed with ramps as alternative access to steps.
- An accessible disabled toilet is available.
- There are four pupils whose long term health issues may have some impact on attendance.
- There are no disabled members of staff.
- No members of staff have special medical needs

#### **Gender Reassignment**

- No data at present

#### **Race**

- The schools are mainly white British with a small number of pupils from other ethnic backgrounds.
- The schools have reported no racist incidents over the last year.
- There have been no extended authorised absences for pupils to visit relatives overseas.
- No children have little or no English.

#### **Religion or Belief**

- We are a Christian School.
- Of the data recorded on SIMS, we have no other religions recorded.

#### **Gender**

- Of the children with Statements of SEN zero are boys and two are girls.
- There is no definite pattern where girls outperform boys in KS1 and KS2.
- The vast majority of the school staff is female.

#### **Sexual Orientation**

- No data about the sexual orientation of pupils, parents or staff is collected or held by the school. Were it to be communicated to the school regarding a pupil, it would be recorded in the child's relevant file. (Source: Anecdotal)

## **Marriage and Civil Partnership**

- When information about changes in marital status or home circumstances is communicated to school, it is recorded in SIMs. No data is collated by the school about staff or parents' material status, apart from names given for home contact and information about whether letters home or reports are able to be duplicated and sent to two addresses.

## **Pregnancy and Maternity**

- The school has developed flexible policies with regard to returning to work and flexible arrangements regarding emergencies relating to children, child care and parenting. (Source: school admin procedures).

## **FSM**

- 10% of pupils at Dennington, and 9% of pupils at Charsfield currently receive free school meals.

## **Vulnerable Groups**

- There are currently no looked after children on roll.

## **Bullying and Discrimination**

- All bullying issues are logged.
- No data is recorded about the prevalence of, for example identity based bullying, homophobic language or gender based bullying.