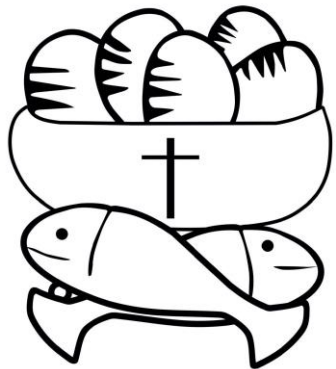


# St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School

## Accessibility Plan

2017-18



<b>Area:</b> School Premises and Playground			<b>Responsibility:</b> Resources Committee			
<p><b>Background:</b>  The school currently has no pupils or staff with significant disabilities  Our access routes cause difficulties for wheel chair access  Acoustics in the hall are not good because of the height of the ceilings.  Classrooms are on three levels. The staff room and resource room are upstairs.</p> <p><b>Recent improvements:</b>  Signage improved. Every door in the building has a sign. Light coloured paintwork in classrooms as part of rolling redecoration programme . Toilets have non slip flooring. There is also non slip floor covering by the dining hatch. The school is carpeted throughout to suppress noise levels, provide safe surfaces for children and staff and visually enhance the environment. The school has purchased a portable ramp to enable wheelchair users access the school from the top playground. The school has also installed a rear stairwell to ease exit from the top floor during the school day and particularly in an emergency. The cost of this access improvement was £180,000.</p>			<p>The school is required to produce a disability equality and access plan for increasing disabled pupils' participation in the school curriculum etc. This was achieved and is incorporated in this plan.</p> <p><b>Definition:</b> A pupil has a disability if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that has substantial and long term adverse affect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.</p>			
<b>Aims</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Success criteria</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Budget</b>
The school will continue to develop its contingency plans for accommodating any disabled pupils or staff that may join the school in the future.	1. Consider each year any potential requirements	Minute from Resources Committee each November	Staff, particularly teachers as required	Committee	Time and paper	minimal
The school will continue to consider improvement of access (particularly for wheel chairs) in the design of all its construction works.	1. Check all project requirements	NB comments on each major scheme.		Committee	Time	nil
As part of its rolling redecoration programme the school will consider improvement in light in classrooms and signage.	1. Get good quotes & service 2. Implement scheme to time and budget			Committee	Time and funds	To be estimated,
Resources Committee to be informed of any relevant disabilities in incoming pupils/staff.	Admissions committee /Head to inform	Receive minute annually		Admissions/ Head	Effort and attention	Nil
This plan to be reviewed annually in November	Resources Committee to review	Minute from November		Committee	Time,	Nil

		Committee meeting				
In conjunction with Resources committee, review training for accessibility		Annually July/September	Yes	Committee	Time	Not known