

## ACTION PLAN: ACCESSIBILITY PLAN AND DISABILITY EQUALITY SCHEME 2021 - 2023 - Revised

To be read in conjunction with BB and ETS SEN Reports produced by DCC & NPS Spring Term 2018

## **BIDWELL BROOK SCHOOL**

| PRIORITY                                 | HOW WILL WE DO THIS?   | WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME?   | TIMESCALE (By When)  | RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S) |
|--|--|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Door wedge for therapy hut               | Construct door wedges  | Wedge/plate will ease transition into therapy hut   | As soon as possible  | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| Paths to forest school/den building area | Plan out suitable paths leading to the forest school and den building area | Accessible for wheelchair users and less mobile students meaning these students are able to join the sessions. Wheelchairs will not get stuck in potholes leading to a decrease in possible tipping of the chair along with injuries to staff | As soon as possible. | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| VI room for sixth form                   | Various items to be moved/fitted into the old ICT office                   | Students will have access to VI   | As soon as possible. | Dave O'Loughlin       |

## **ELLEN TINKHAM**

| PRIORITY                                 | HOW WILL WE DO THIS?  | WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME?   | TIMESCALE (By When)  | RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S) |
|--|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Lights switch in therapy room at college | Reprogram the light sensor to stay on longer when there has been no movement activity in room | Beneficial to those students who don't move enough to activate the sensor, lights will stay on longer                 | As soon as possible. | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| Seniors 2 fencing area                   | Fix lower hinges or remove fence  | Area looks tidier   | Completed 4/10/2022  | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| Blinds for light room (ETC)              | Purchase black out blinds   | Enable students to work in a darkened environment   | As soon as possible  | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| Exit ramps from fire doors VI risk       | Chamfer the edges of ramps into existing flooring and mark for VI                             | Smoother floor lessens risk of tripping. VI students are able to exit premises safer/quicker in event of an emergency | As soon as possible  | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| College doorframes and skirting          | Discuss/repaint to confirm required colour  | College premises presents tidier  | As soon as possible  | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| Ramp/slope to gym playground             | Check slope to gym playground from reception doors  | Ensures accessibility for wheelchairs from/to gym playground/reception  | As soon as possible  | Dave O'Loughlin       |
| Shower in changing rooms                 | Repair of both showers in the hydrotherapy pool   | Both showers operational to allow for effective access to the hydrotherapy pool for students and external use         | As soon as possible  | Dave O'Loughlin       |

## **Review Date:**

Senior Member of Staff Responsible: Dave O'Loughlin (Premises and Health & Safety Senior Leader), Nikki Burroughs (Executive Head)

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