

Policy Name	ACCESSIBILITY POLICY / ACTION PLAN
Relevant To	Federation ⊠ Bidwell Brook Only □ Ellen Tinkham Only □
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ACTION PLAN: ACCESSIBILITY PLAN AND DISABILITY EQUALITY SCHEME 2021 – 2024

BIDWELL BROOK

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