

Lakeside School - Accessibility Audit 2024

Area	Developments 24-2025 and Issues
<p>Primary 1</p> <p>Room fit for purpose.</p>	<p>Lighting is adequate</p> <p>Toilets have been re-modelled to make them easier to move around behind the changing bed and easier for less mobile children to navigate independently. One toilet was taken out as there is no need for more and the area was given storage to allow for more hygienic working practices.</p> <p>External wide door with flat access. Key pad for security</p> <p>Wide internal door.</p> <p>Separate sensory room with adequate access</p> <p>Carpeted area deadens sounds.</p> <p>Vinyl for cleanliness – level surface for wheelchairs and walkers.</p> <p>External playspace for extending curriculum safe and secure for small children. Covered area with UV resistant glass.</p> <p>Safe egress for fire escape.</p> <p style="color: green;">New storage to allow for more space in classroom and wheelchair store</p>
<p>Primary 2</p> <p>Room fit for purpose.</p>	<p style="color: green;">Blinds added to all windows</p> <p>Windows silvered</p> <p>Lighting and ceiling replaced</p> <p>2 Velux to allow fresh air and cooling</p> <p>3 breakout spaces including sensory room all with adequate access</p> <p>Storage walling and updated computer for access in wheelchairs</p> <p>Internal door wide and with Key pad for security</p> <p>External door wide and good access. Key pad for security</p> <p>Toilets appropriate for child size and disabled use. All replaced to allow for staff access when changing pupils, new storage area to allow for more hygienic working practices</p> <p>Changing bed.</p> <p style="color: green;">New floor added to improve safety in breakout space</p>
<p>Cabin area</p> <p>Autism support base</p>	<p>This area is accessible for all pupils as it has double opening doors and a ramp to the door.</p> <p>It is a temporary building with no running water or toilet facilities. It can only be used as a drop in area for specific activities.</p>

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<p>M1</p> <p>Room fit for purpose</p>	<p>Flat access to the playground. Internal door - wide - key pad for security External door wide (door and a half) leading to safe ramp to playground key pad for security Second external door – wide – for access to playground from secluded work area. Lighting and ceiling replaced to daylight lighting Storage walling and updated computer for access in wheelchairs</p> <p>Flooring replaced for hygiene Rear windows. Blinds fitted</p>
<p>M2</p> <p>Room fit for purpose</p>	<p>Flat access to the playground. Wide internal door. External door wide (door and a half) Sensory area curtained off in corner allowing full access. Opaque windows. Carpeted area deadens sounds Vinyl floor for level access and cleanliness. There is an issue with flooring, needs replacing. Added august 22 Ceiling replaced with daylight lighting Storage walling and updated computer for access in wheelchairs Blinds needed Separate sensory area with door needed</p>
<p>M3</p> <p>Room fit for purpose</p>	<p>Flat access to the playground. External door wide (door and a half) leading to playground key pad for security Lighting is appropriate Blinds to windows. Sensory area with full access. Opaque windows Mix of vinyl flooring and carpets.. Added August 22 Storage walling and updated computer for access in wheelchairs needed Separate sensory room needed</p>

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M4 Room fit for purpose	Wide external door but poor, sharp turning Internal door allows our widest wheelchair to have access but the turning area is poor and cannot be altered due to position of the door on a corner. Storage in corridor for this classroom Breakout space at rear with exit Ceiling replaced with daylight lighting Storage walling and updated computer for access in wheelchairs Large disabled toilet area refurbished to provide ventilation through Velux and proper sink area also fitted with Arjo shower facility.
ExL 1 Room fit for purpose	New build Wide external door Breakout space Large disabled toilet area Daylight lighting fresh air vents air conditioning
Extended learning 2 This room is fit for purpose.	New build Wide external door Breakout space Large disabled toilet area Daylight lighting fresh air vents air conditioning
Extended learning 3 This room is fit for purpose.	New build Wide external door Breakout space Large disabled toilet area Daylight lighting fresh air vents air conditioning
Classroom Pine This room is fit for purpose.	Wide internal door Secure wide external door with flat access Adequate lighting Air cooling system

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<p>Hall</p> <p>This room is fit for purpose.</p>	<p>Ceiling needs dropping and daylight lighting installed</p> <p>Sliding doors need to be added to make this an easier learning environment for pupils with learning difficulties particularly those with autism</p> <p>2 skylights and windows have blinds and curtains. These are electronically controlled to open for ventilation.</p> <p>Good access through 2 arches and an overwide door with side panels</p> <p>External door is wide</p> <p>Notice boards help deaden sound</p>
<p>Swimming Pool</p> <p>This room is fit for purpose.</p>	<p>Adequate access and disabled changing and toilet facilities.</p> <p>Hoists to pool and beds.</p> <p>Sensory lighting to pool to give a sensory environment for those pupils who are freer to move in water.</p> <p>Where sound is not good for pupils with auditory impairment we display large symbols that pupils can understand to make the area and learning accessible</p> <p>Use of floor markings and high vis tape for visually impaired pupils.</p>
<p>Medical Room</p> <p>This room is fit for purpose.</p>	<p>Wide internal door access</p> <p>Wide external door access</p> <p>Blinds to all windows</p> <p>Multi Height Plinth for physio work and medical needs.</p> <p>Daylight lighting</p>
<p>Breakout space in top corridor.</p> <p>This room is fit for purpose.</p>	<p>Small room but suitable for individual therapy work.</p> <p>Access from top corridor.</p> <p>Window gives natural light</p>
<p>Boy's Toilet</p> <p>This room is fit for purpose.</p>	<p>Two disabled toilets with room for adult support</p> <p>One high one low level hand basins.</p> <p>Changing bed with ceiling hoist – screen for privacy</p> <p>Dropped ceiling with velux for ventilation and daylight lighting</p>

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Girls' Toilet This room is fit for purpose.	Two disabled toilets with room for adult support One high one low level hand basins. Changing bed with ceiling hoist – screen for privacy Dropped ceiling with velux for ventilation and daylight lighting
Disabled toilet This room is fit for purpose.	Disabled toilet can be used for pupils and adults Equipped with toilet, support arms, low level sink. Easily accessible
School Office This room is fit for purpose.	Wheelchair access possible for all but the widest chairs but only with adult assistance as the turning circle is poor
Head's Office This room is fit for purpose.	Wheelchair access possible for all but the widest chairs but only with adult assistance as the turning circle is poor.
Dep Head Office Fit for current use	This is a very small office and wheelchairs can only just get in and have to reverse out.
Office for admin staff Fit for current use	A very small room to be used for desk space and filing. Not suited for wheelchair access and is too small to entertain visitors. Suitable for one adult.

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Staff Room / PPA room Fit for current use	<i>The internal door and its position make wheelchair access to the staff room very difficult.</i> <i>The PPA room external door has a steep step – not suitable for wheelchair users who would gain access to the building from the main front door.</i>
Front Porch and Entrance Hall is fit for purpose.	The front door and internal porch doors have a set of electrically operated doors. External doors open automatically Internal doors are on a key pad for security The floor slopes slightly towards the exit. Carpeted to reduce noise
Primary 2 playground Needs development	Safety surfaced and flat access to classroom and Primary playground. Shaded area with canopy. New canopy required to give more shade.
Primary 1a playground Needs development	Flat access –with full safety surfacing. A shaded area for non mobile pupils to be safe on sunnier days added summer 23
Primary 1b Playground	Safety surfaced and fully accessible with double gates each side. This area along with primary playground 1a and Primary playground 2 has been re-designed to provide a sensory garden and much more disabled friendly play equipment Aug 23
Lower playground	The path is smooth Astro turf makes the playground accessible all year round.- has been replaced and trip hazards removed There is a wheelchair roundabout and basket swing There is a graded slope from the playground to give safe wheelchair access Field to be redesigned to be fit for purpose for pupils with autism
Upper Playground	Flat access from classrooms Electrically operated awning for shade. Wheelchair accessible activities and sensory equipment have been installed in new playground area created by new build
Side Access	Completely re designed to be flat and to provide access to EXL 1, 2 and 3 on one side and side of school, M4 on the other side. Gentle slope down to gate at the end now fully accessible

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School gates and carpark	The front entrance of the school has slopes down from the main road which could be difficult for self propelled wheelchair users especially going up. The pavement is lowered to allow access to the school in three places.
Old meeting room classroom	Fully accessible room with disabled toilet used for parents and staff and some outside agencies New lighting for pupils august 23