

Admission arrangements for children with disabilities

The arrangements for the admission of pupils with Special Needs or disabilities to gain admission as pupils to New Hall Primary School fall within our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and are the same as those applied to all pupils. Admission is in the first instance arranged by application to the Local Education Authority. If successful, New Hall Primary School then receives notification that a child has been allocated a place.

For admissions please visit the Birmingham City Council Admissions website
<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Further considerations are made in the light of need and accessibility and the school would work with parents/carers and other agencies involved to ensure that appropriate provision could be provided. It is the school policy to accommodate children with disabilities should parents wish and individual needs are planned for to prevent any children with disabilities being treated less favourably than other children. We will use our best endeavours to ensure that no child is unable to attend New Hall Primary because of any special need or disability. In order to promote equality of opportunity for disabled children we will make reasonable adjustments (including the provision of auxiliary aids and services) to prevent them being put under a disadvantage. In practice we ensure that classroom and extra-curricular activities encourage the participation of all pupils, including those categorised as having Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities. Staff organise human and physical resources within the school to increase access to learning and participation by all pupils.

Existing facilities provided to assist access to the school by children with disabilities:

- Wheelchair access onto school grounds at the main entrance
- The building is mainly on one level with four upstairs classrooms (Year groups can be moved as appropriate)
- Wide corridors and access routes around the school
- Ramp from EYFS from classrooms to outdoor areas and playground.
- Routes to the main entrance are clearly signed and free from obstructions
- Step free access from main corridor to KS2 playground with access to school field, KS1 playground and Forest schools.
- Wheelchair access into the school at the main entrance. Door is fully accessible and equipped with low height button to operate the automatic door.
- Induction hearing loops are fitted in the administration office and a mobile hearing loop is available.
- Exterior lighting to improve evening access.
- A Disabled toilet is available
- Carpeted classrooms to aid hearing impaired children' learning.
- 2 disabled parking bays are available by the main school office in the staff car park
- Accessibility lift for stairs to access after school and breakfast club including lunch hall.

Please also see the Accessibility Policy.