

Disability Discrimination Act & 3 Year Plan

Leicester Community Academy is in a position to accommodate disabled children in the primary & Secondary Girls' Department with wheelchair access if required. In the Secondary Boys' Department, we do not have a lift to accommodate wheelchair users; therefore we can only accommodate disabled children who do not require wheelchairs. Leicester Community Academy will not discriminate against any one with any disability under the Disability Discrimination Act.

The school currently has areas easily accessible to the school building through the school entrances on the ground. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to help anyone with a wheelchair in the Secondary Boys' Department, as currently we do not have any lifts to accommodate wheelchairs.

3 Year Plan

1st Year

- Provide a relaxed and comfortable educational environment.
- Employ a teacher with experience in working with disabled children.
- Educational resources – purchase Braille and large print books. Purchase P.E. equipment etc.
- Have ramps in place if required.
- Provide a safe and comfortable environment for disabled children. Request GCSE examination boards for extra time, if required and request large print examination papers if required by disabled pupils. Disabled pupils will have access to the ground floor via wheelchair accessible areas and doors to the Arts & R.E classroom during the GCSE examination series.
- In partnership with special needs on other mainstream schools, provide education on a 1 or 2 day release programme.
- Students who have attended the programme:

1. Safwan Gaffar Elsmere college

Leicester Community Academy - (The charity Leicester Educational Trust runs the school Leicester Community Academy)

2. Zulkiful Francis Thurnby Lodge School
3. Ahmed Fawzi Fulhurst College

2nd Year

- Fundraise for a lift to transport disabled children to the second floor.
- Enhance the education provisions of disabled children.
- Enrol the children onto SATs & GCSE's.
- Organise P.E. and sport activities for children to play together in the sports hall and outdoor play areas.

3rd Year

- ICT & Science labs to accommodate disabled children.
- Employ a qualified teacher to enhance the education of the disabled children.

Reviewed: December 2017

Next Review: December 2018