

St Ann's School Accessibility Plan 2021/2022

Aspect	Task and Action to be taken	Timescale
<p>Aspect 1 Remedial works to Telstar entrance from Springfield Road, including tarmac, fencing and gating to enhance site security and student and staff safety.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with LA architects and Telstar contractors to enhance student and staff safety by removing subsiding tarmac from the sloped area between the outer electronic gates and the sand play facilities and replacing it with higher specification tarmac so that the surface is robust, smooth and without cracks. • Work with LA architects and Telstar contractors to enhance student and staff safety by building a secondary internal fence with a keypadded gate so that students do not have direct access to the outer electronic gates and the sizeable gap underneath them. This gap is unavoidable because of the gradient of the land. 	<p>August 2021 - July 2022</p>
<p>Aspect 2 To organise a large scale Colourscape Fun Day for all St Ann's students and families. No entry fee to be charged.</p> <p>To obtain matched funding, to purchase and install St Ann's own interactive light/sound Colourscape room to support teaching and learning for all students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with a local school with access to a large field that St Ann's can hire to host the large Colourscape Installations for a St Ann's family Fun Day in June. Create a working group amongst the staff team to liaise with Colourscape, and plan all aspects of the day in line with appropriate risk assessments. On the day the staff team to set up, facilitate visitors, support Colourscape colleagues and ensure that everyone has a great day before ensuring everything is safely removed from site. • Continue to work closely with Colourscape to obtain matched funding. Identify the most appropriate, long term, secure area in school where building adaptations can be made to support the installation. Order the necessary interactive light sound equipment. Following installation agree a programme of specialist training with Colourscape so that staff are incrementally trained to derive the maximum benefit from this resource for all students. 	<p>September 2021 - July 2022</p>

<p>Aspect 3 To work in collaboration with LA architects to draw up re-modelling plans to be presented to Cabinet to facilitate the increase of St Ann's roll from 110 to 125, possibly from September 2023.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Building on knowledge and skills derived through recent Telstar design build project , St Ann's SLT to work with architects to identify areas that could be remodelled to provide admin/reception spaces, three additional classrooms, personal hygiene facilities and communal areas without encroaching on outdoor recreational spaces.● Ongoing liaison with HR, Housing Department and Legal Department to move towards achieving vacant possession of caretaker's house to facilitate any agreed remodelling programme.	<p>January 2022 - July 2022</p>
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