



## **Slimbridge Primary School Disability Access Statement 2020/2021**

With the introduction of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) in October 2005, Slimbridge Primary, in common with all premises offering access to the public in England and Wales, assumed a mandatory obligation to provide easy access to all parts of its premises for people with Disabilities, wherever reasonably practicable.

The Act recognises however, that full access is not always reasonably achievable in older existing buildings, and therefore states that in these cases people with disabilities should be able to gain easy access into the premises and that services they require should be made available to them in close proximity to their entry point

Slimbridge Primary School is a Victorian building, mostly on one level, with two mezzanine areas. Access to the site can be gained through two pedestrian entrances to the front and rear, the one at the rear of the site is only open at specific times during the school day to allow alternative drop off and pick up opportunities. The main car park is available for disabled parking.

All classrooms can be made wheel chair accessible by the use of a mobile ramp. All areas of the school, except the mezzanine floors are wheelchair accessible. The main building, Little Otters building and class 4 have disabled toilet facilities and we have a fully fitted hygiene suite to the rear of the main building.