

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION OF DISABLED PUPILS

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as one who has "a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities".

Wherever possible it is The Drive School's policy to admit disabled pupils into the school. Where it is not possible to meet the needs of a child in this school, it is the LEA's policy to provide a place in the nearest primary school, which can meet the needs of that child.

Steps taken to prevent disabled pupils from being treated less favourably than other pupils

The Drive School encourages pupils with special needs to join in everyday activities with other pupils wherever it is practicable and safe to do so.

Facilities provided to assist access to the school by disabled pupils

The Drive School from inside is a one tier/level school with good access to all classrooms, library, hall/dining room. On the whole The Drive School has reasonably good access and facilities for disabled pupils.

Please also refer to the statements in the Admission Policies - Access for children with a physical disability on pages 7 and 10.

