



**HEDINGHAM SCHOOL
AND SIXTH FORM
ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE**

Students Disability and Access Statement

The school is committed to inclusion to prevent disabled students being treated less favourably than other students and aims to be an accessible place for all people, whatever their age, ability, race, culture or gender.

The school has implemented its accessibility plan and now has a fully accessible site. This has included providing wheelchair access to the sports hall, farm, a wet room, additional accessible toilets and a new lift. Please note there are some areas of the site that do not have wheelchair access however the curriculum and extracurricular opportunities offered in these areas can be relocated to accessible areas when required. Improving accessibility in these areas is kept under review.

Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans are developed and agreed with Students with disabilities or who have mobility difficulties prior to them joining the school. These are tested and reviewed regularly.

Arrangements for the admission of students with disabilities begins prior to them joining the school. The school's Special Needs coordinator works with families, and outside agencies to determine the student's needs and implications for the school's provision for inclusion during their time at Hedingham.