

## How accessible is Overleigh St Mary's school environment?

- There are several disabled parking bays available at the front and side of the school.
- We have 3 disabled toilet facilities available around the building and accessible changing facilities are provided.
- Although there are two short sets of stairs along our corridors, the building is nevertheless wheelchair accessible, with alternative ramps and railings provided.
- We provide space for specific sensory needs (such as a quiet room to work in away from the classroom).
- We are registered to use 'The Big Word' translation service if interpreters are required to communicate with parents whose first language is not English.
- The school has purchased any equipment necessary, as recommended by outside professionals, to enable pupils to access learning - for example using writing slopes, wedge cushions or stable seating.
- An electrically operated changing table is available for intimate care or physiotherapy.
- The school and playgrounds have been assessed by the Local Authority Visual Impairment team, to ensure that steps, outdoor play equipment etc are clearly highlighted in yellow, to enable visually impaired pupils to see any potential hazards or changes in floor levels and so on.