

Disabled Access

In order to ensure equality at Pycroft Grange, we regularly monitor and update the physical environment according to the children's needs.

The school is on one level and there are ramps leading out of all exits. We have 3 external electric doors fitted, so that every child can be independent. All floors have carpets and every door is wide enough for wheelchair users to pass through.

Lighting has been fitted throughout the school to ensure children with visual impairments or epilepsy have the correct lighting to meet their needs. There have also been blackout blinds fitted in every classroom to ensure all the children can see the interactive whiteboards.

In key stage one and key stage 2 there is a disabled toilet. Within the COIN (Communication and Interaction Needs) there is a brand new disabled bathroom, which allows children to toilet independently and facilities to support pupils with personal care.

Recently a sensory room has been installed and this is integrated into children's weekly timetable.

The playground is accessible for all our children and the new Opal Play project is fully inclusive.

For additional information, please also see the Pycroft Grange Disability and Equality Scheme and Accessibility Plan, which is located under policies in the "our school" section of the website.

Characteristics of our school population (as of October 2020)

The 2010 Equality Act places a duty on the school to publish the following information:

Gender

	Nursery	Early Years	Key stage 1	Key stage 2
Boys	20	20	35	60
Girls	16	10	27	57
Total	36	30	62	117

Ethnic groups

White British 172	Bangladeshi 4
White and Black African 4	Black African 1
White and Black Caribbean 5	Any other mixed background 5
White and Asian 4	Gypsy/Roma 16
White European 15	Traveller of Irish Heritage 2
White Irish 0	White other 5
Indian 3	Pakistani 1
Black Caribbean 1	Any other ethnic group 2
Refused 1	

Special Educational Needs

Stages	Number of pupils
COIN EHCP	20
Mainstream EHCP	6
SEND Support Arrangements	24
Total mainstream	30
Total	50

Classifications	COIN	Mainstream
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	18	9
Physical disabilities	1	1
Emotional, Social and Mental Health	0	5
Speech, language and communication	1	3
Learning difficulties	0	5
Hearing	0	1
Total	20	24

English as an additional language	10.6%
Free school meals	23.3%
Pupil Premium	26.5%