

ACCESS AUDIT CHECKLIST: Sheet 2 of 10

Block: Routes and External Level Changes. Date of survey: September 2019

B - ROUTES AND EXTERNAL LEVEL CHANGE INCLUDING RAMPS AND STEPS

Consider each question from the perspective of each type of disability:

Wheelchair

Visual

Ambulant

Auditory

Dexterity

Comprehension

Tick the Y or N column as appropriate and add notes if necessary

A mark in the 'N' column indicates that the element should be given consideration in the school's Accessibility Plan.

		Υ	N	Notes
B01.	Is there a ramp, with level surfaces at top/intermediate/bottom?	Y		Ramp to EYFS has a flat area at the top and bottom.
B02.	Is it wide enough and suitably graded?	Υ		However, requires extending to allow users to pass each other without having to step on the grass.
B03.	Is the surface slip resistant?	Υ		
B04.	Are there kerbs and are there edges protected to prevent accidents?		N	Edge of ramp goes straight onto grass. When extended ensure that an edge is created.
B05.	Are there handrails to one or both sides?	Υ		
B06.	If a permanent ramp (or regraded levels) cannot be formed (perhaps to a Listed Building) is a portable ramp available?			N/A
B07.	Are there steps?	Υ		
B08.	Identified by visual/tactile information?		N	Consider need to purchase a 'steps' sign in braille.
B09.	Are there handrails to one or both sides?	Υ		
B10.	Are ramps and steps adequately lit?	Υ		
B11.	Are treads and risers consistent in depth and height?	Υ		
B12.	Are all nosings marked and/or readily identifiable?	Υ		
B13.	Are landings of adequate size and are they provided at intermediate levels in long flights?	Υ		
B14.	If safe and convenient ramps and steps cannot be provided is vertical movement by powered means an alternative? see checklist E, sheets 8 and 9			N/A