

ACCESS TO ST MARY'S RC HIGH SCHOOL FOR DISABLED PERSONS

General:

St Mary's RC High School is situated in a slight dip on a generally level site. The whole external site is accessible via paths and ramps. Ramps provide wheelchair access to all internal parts of the school buildings.

Main School Building:

The main school building is a 2-storey building, but is constructed on 3 levels as a result of the sloping site. All parts of the main school building are accessible by means of a passenger lift, appropriately-sited platform lifts and ramps.

A hygiene room is located on the first floor. Facilities include: disabled WC, trolley-based changing facility with fixed hoist, and shower.

Caritas Centre:

The Caritas Centre is a 2-storey building that comprises classrooms and offices. There is a passenger lift between the 2 floors so the whole building is accessible.

There is a disabled WC on each floor.

Lugwardine Court:

Lugwardine Court building is accessible via steps or a ramp.

St Mary's occupies several classrooms and offices on the ground floor which are fully accessible to disabled persons. The school also occupies offices and meeting rooms on the first floor which are only accessible by means of stairs.

There is a disabled WC downstairs.

Sports Hall:

The sports hall is a single storey building which is fully accessible.

Changing facilities are located in the main school building, adjacent to the gym. As a result of the narrow doors they are not accessible to wheelchair users.

Chapel:

The chapel is a single story, fully accessible building. There is a disabled WC but it is not accessible for wheelchair users, only ambulant disabled.

Playing Fields:

Ramp access is provided to both front and rear playing fields.

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