



QES Accessibility

QES is able to offer access to all curriculum areas for wheelchair users and those with limited mobility. It is a beautifully landscaped campus and although it is on a sloping site it has ramped access between all the main areas. The school has buildings of various ages, the oldest being the Victorian Springfield House through to modern music and IT areas which both have lifts to the upper floors. Some of the older buildings have rooms on upper floors which only have stepped access. These are general purpose classrooms and will not be timetabled for those with additional mobility needs.

For those who would benefit from assistive technology for writing we have a variety of software, such as WriteOnline, that can help students with slow handwriting or fine motor skills.



Other arrangements made in the past for students with complex needs include individual swimming for a student who could not access P.E. Learning support offer accessible sports such as Boccia and trips to use specialist sailing facilities on Windermere.

The learning support area of school has a height adjustable computer area, disabled toilet and changing area. There are several other disabled toilets around the campus. Small rooms in learning support can be used by visiting specialist staff such as occupational therapists and physiotherapists.