**School Accessibility Plan/ Checklist**

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| School name | SMS Changing Lives School |
| Special School | Independent School status |
| Site Address | 67 Ayres Road, Old Trafford, Trafford, Greater Manchester, M16 9NH |

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| **Car park** | |
| Does the school car park have wheelchair access (dropped kerbs) to the pavement? | Car park is at ground level with wheelchair access to the front site. Internal ramps are also located in the main corridor to allow wheelchair access to the facility. |
| How many disabled parking bays do you have? | One for disabled access. |

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| **General site access** | |
| Is there level or ramped access to the main school building which is suitable for a wheelchair? | Yes, front and internal. |
| Does the main school entrance have power assisted doors? | No, a ramp |
| Are there any other doors in the school with powered openers? | No |
| How many classrooms does the school have in total? | 12 |
| How many of these classrooms are accessible from the main entrance to the school building? | 6 |
| How many classrooms are in external accommodation? (e.g. Elliott/ Portakabin) | 0 |
| How many of the external classrooms have ramped or level access suitable for wheelchair use? | n/a |

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| **Toilets / Hygiene rooms** | |
| Does the school have any accessible toilets and if so, how many? (See note 1 below) | 1 |
| Do you consider the accessible toilets to be of an appropriate standard / compliant based on note 1 below? | Yes, on ground level with wheelchair access ramp. |
| Does the school have a hygiene room with shower? (See note 2 below) | Yes |
| Do you consider the hygiene room to be of an appropriate standard / compliant based on note 2 below? | This room is of a good standard and has toilet, shower and sink and can accommodate wheelchair. |
| Are any of your accessible toilets / hygiene rooms equipped with height adjustable changing beds? | No |

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| **Hoists** | |
| Does the school have any hoists and if so how many? | No |
| Which rooms are the hoists situated in? | n/a |
| Are the hoist(s) any of the following: | n/a |
| Mobile (on wheels) | n/a |
| Ceiling track hoist - fixed | n/a |
| Ceiling track hoist – moveable (H track) | n/a |

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| **Specialist teaching equipment** | |
| Does the school have any height adjustable desks? | Furniture and resources will be specifically brought in if we accepted a referral with such disabilities. |
| Does the school have any height adjustable science / DT equipment such as food technology? | no |
| If yes to either of the above, please confirm which classroom types they are located in. | n/a |

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| **Playground / playing field** | |
| How many formal hard play areas does the school have? | 1 |
| Do the hard play areas have level or ramped access? | It is on the ground floor inside and ground level external on the outside. |
| Does the school have its own playing field with level or ramped access? | Indoor football pitch play area on ground level. |
| Does the school have an offsite playing field with level or ramped access? | No |

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| **Lifts** | |
| Does the school have any lifts which are either dedicated to wheelchairs or conventional passenger lifts, please confirm the type and number below: | No |
| Fold up / down wheelchair stair lift | No |
| Small vertical wheelchair platform lift (box type) | No |
| Conventional passenger lift | No |
| Are any of the above not able to cope with the weight of a disabled person and their wheelchair causing breakdowns? | n/a |

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| **Hearing/Visual Impairment** | |
| Does the school have any of the following and approximate quantity of each (all, some, none) | Students with minor hearing or visual impairments will be accompanied by specialist 1 to 1 staff and we would get relevant resources when needed. Students with more severe needs would be considered on an individual basis to see whether SMS would be suitable to meet need. SMS have links with specialist services who are able to provide specialist equipment if required. |
| Contrasting doorframes | n/a |
| Coloured handrails | n/a |
| Coloured steps | n/a |
| Tactile paving | n/a |
| Hearing loops | n/a |
| Soundfield systems | n/a |

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| **Accessibility plan / strategy** | |
| Does the school have an up to date Accessibility Plan? | yes |
| Please confirm the date of the last time the plan was reviewed / adopted? | June 2022 |
| If your plan relates to more than one school site do you have site specific action plans? | Yes |

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| Form completed by (print name) | Jonathan Davies |
| Job role/ title | Proprietor |
| Signature |  |
| Date | June 24th 2023 |

**Note 1** Compliant accessible toilet – this is a larger than normal toilet fitted with colour contrasting fixed and fold down handrails, low level sink fitted with lever taps, panic cord and easy locking door which generally opens outwards.

**Note 2** Hygiene room – this is a larger than normal accessible toilet fitted with equipment as per note 1 plus a shower and low-level shower tray or wet floor.