



Ancora House School; Disabilities Policy

Supporting young people in line with the Equality Act 2010

Ancora House School supports young people in accordance with the Equality Act 2010 by ensuring they are not at a disadvantage to other candidates in the preparation to exams as well as on exam day.

We will provide evidence to the awarding body to help them with their duty to make reasonable adjustments for candidates who have any physical or mental impairment that has a significant impact on them carrying out their day to day duties.

Where a candidate is disabled within the meaning of The Equality Act 2010 and would be at a substantial disadvantage in comparison to someone who is not disabled, Ancora House School will take the relevant steps to overcome that disadvantage. Ancora House School understand that a reasonable adjustment may be unique to the candidate and not be listed as an example in the JCQ booklet.

Ancora House School is situated on the first floor of a two storey building; the building is designed to be fully accessible to all people, for young people who need to use a wheelchair or have issues with mobility there is a lift directly up to education. In the event of a fire, the Evac-chair would be used, the head of centre and clinical members of staff having completed the training.

In the event that the candidate has a temporary impairment or injury such as a broken arm/ finger or similar complaint that affects their writing ability the centre will arrange for them to have a scribe/ computer as well as or instead of extra time, providing it is in the candidate's current normal way of working.

Ancora house school understands that awarding bodies are not required to make adjustments to the academic or other standard being applied when conducting an examination/ assessment.

Date: September 18

Date of next Review: September 19