

Woodcroft School accessibility plan 2014 – 2017

Target	Strategy	Outcome	Timescale	Cost
Engage with Peach organisation so as to apply their approach to understanding of difficult to change behaviour and increase access to curriculum	ABA tutor consultation secured on half termly basis	Provision of advice to staff regarding function of complex autistic behaviour and how to move it forward	October 2014	£2,000 per annum
Continue to train staff in the Elklan language approaches to increase access to the curriculum for children requiring 'signed' support	Twice yearly, 10 week 2 hour courses provided	20 staff undertake training every year	January 2015	20 books £440 per annum
Re train Brian Sainsbury as Autism Accreditation assessor	One day training	Head teacher able to cascade and share knowledge so as to maximise autism friendly nature of the school	April 2015	No cost for retraining course
Train 2 further Elklan trainers to maximise opportunity of providing training to all staff	Staff attend external training 2 days	Two further Elklan tutors trained	July 2015	2 days cover for teacher £900
Train speech therapist in augmented communication approaches on iPad	Therapist attends training	Therapist able to configure iPad to aid communication of non-verbal autistic students	July 2015	£95

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Secure clinical/educational psychology support	Approach T/H & Real Group for contract for services	Psychologists provide increased support and advice re. the management of children	September 2016	£15,000 per annum
Train Makaton tutor for in-house delivery	Send a member of staff on external training	Staff tutor trained and delivering certificated training to school staff	December 2016	£1,200
Provide an autism friendly food technology space in development of Ivy space	Staff interest group Research, plan and resource space	Appropriate Food technology space developed maximising the children's opportunities to develop independent life skills and knowledge	April 2017	£1,500
Provide disabled access to meeting room	Site working party, research possible solutions, budget and plan	Disabled access to meeting room provided	September 2017	£3,000
Enrich and develop the outdoor learning environment	Consult with school council and staff, identify appropriate resources, budget and plan	Wider access to appropriate outdoor learning opportunities for all pupils	September 2017	£5,000
Development of a sensory garden	Form interest group research, consult school council, plan and budget	Pupil access to sensory garden for environmental experiences and learning opportunities	March 2017	£1,500