

Accessibility statement for Hodge Clough Primary School

This accessibility statement applies to Hodge Clough Primary School website

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)
- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- some of our older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen readers

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format, please contact info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 5 working days.

If you cannot view the map on our 'contact us' page, call us on **0161 770 5790** or email us at info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk for directions.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk

Enforcement procedure

Schools are partially exempt from accessibility regulations. However, they must make sure that the content of their websites or apps relating to essential online administrative functions is made accessible.

‘Essential online content’ has not been legally defined, but could include content that the public (i.e. pupils and parents) need to use to access school services.

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the ‘accessibility regulations’).

If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this website’s accessibility

Hodge Clough Primary School is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

Use of Documents

Some of our PDFs and Word documents are essential to providing our services. We plan to either fix these or replace them with accessible HTML pages during 2024. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

We are undertaking a review of all documents and, where possible, the information within these is being uploaded as web content. If documents are required, we are working to make these as accessible as possible, including using appropriate heading stylings and meeting colour contrast requirements.

Please get in touch if there are any documents that you are not able to access and we will provide the information in a different format.

Images

Images on some pages do not always have suitable image descriptions. Users of assistive technologies may not have access to information conveyed in images.

We plan to add text alternatives for all images during 2024. When we publish new content,

we will make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (Non-text Content).

Disproportionate burden

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other documents

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our services.

Live video

We do not plan to add captions to live video streams because live video is exempt from meeting the accessibility regulations.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 19th January 2024. It was last reviewed on 19th January 2024

The website will be reviewed regularly to ensure it reflects any updates with web accessibility standards.