



# Accessibility statement

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## Accessibility Statement

St. Mary's is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This accessibility statement applies to St. Mary's RC Primary School website.

This website is run by St. Mary's. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website.

For example, that means you should be able to:

- › Zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen
- › Navigate most of the website using a keyboard or speech recognition software
- › Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)
- › 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
- › Most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- › Live video streams do not have captions
- › You cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- › There's a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'contact us' page

## Feedback and contact information

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: Mrs Fernhead on [v.fernhead@st-marus-haslingden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:v.fernhead@st-marus-haslingden.lancs.sch.uk)

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

- Email [g.earns@st-marys-haslingden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:g.earns@st-marys-haslingden.lancs.sch.uk)
- Call 01706214747

## Enforcement procedure

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're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

## Compliance status

This website is fully compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard.

## Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reason(s):

### (a) Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

### (b) Disproportionate burden

#### Navigation and accessing information

- There's no way to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option)
- It's not always possible to change the device orientation from horizontal to vertical without making it more difficult to view the content
- It's not possible for users to change text size without some of the content overlapping

We've assessed the cost of fixing the issues with navigation and accessing information. We believe that doing so now would be a disproportionate burden within the meaning of the accessibility regulations.

### (c) the content is 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're not essential to providing our services. For example, we do not plan to fix [example of non-essential document].

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

#### 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 in September 2025.