Accessibility Statement

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This accessibility statement applies to websites operated by Ascend Learning Trust, including individual school websites.

Using our websites

We want our websites to be accessible to as many people as possible. You should be able to:

- zoom in up to 200% - 400% without difficulty
- navigate most of the websites using a keyboard
- use assistive technologies such as screen readers
- adjust text size and display using your browser settings

We also aim to keep our content clear and easy to understand.

How accessible our websites are

We know some parts of our websites are not fully accessible.

From our testing, most pages can be navigated using a keyboard and remain usable when zoomed in. However, some users may still experience difficulties.

Non-accessible content

The following parts of our websites may not be fully accessible:

- some text may not have enough contrast with the background
- some links or buttons may not have clear or descriptive names
- some navigation features (such as skip links) may not work as expected
- headings are not always structured in a clear, logical order
- some pages may not work as well as they should with assistive technologies
- some embedded content may not be fully accessible
- older documents (such as PDFs) may not be fully accessible

What we plan to do

We are aware of the accessibility issues listed above and will review these as part of future updates to our websites.

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on any of our websites in a different format (such as large print, easy read, audio or an accessible PDF), please contact:

info@ascendlearningtrust.org.uk

01793 781 485

We aim to respond within 10 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems

We are always looking to improve accessibility.

If you find any problems not listed on this page, or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us using the details above.

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS):

https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Ascend Learning Trust is committed to making its websites accessible in line with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance status

The websites are partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1 AA standard, due to the issues listed above.

How we tested our websites

We tested a representative sample of pages across our websites. This included homepages, contact pages, safeguarding pages, admissions pages, news pages and policy pages. Tests were completed using Google Lighthouse, keyboard navigation checks and visual accessibility checks.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared in May 2026.

The websites were last tested in May 2026. The statement will be reviewed annually to ensure it reflects any updates to our sites' compliance with web accessibility standards.