

## **Mission Statement**

### **'Minimization of Waste' and 'Design & Access Statement'**

**Re : Mountfield & Whatlington CE Primary School  
DDA Works**

#### **'Minimization of Waste'**

The minimization of waste shall take place at each stage of construction, ensuring the minimum removal of existing materials required to enable works to continue. Ways in which minimization of waste shall be achieved during construction include;

- Ordering of specific quantities of materials required to carry out the works.
- Materials required to be left on site are to be kept secure and free from the elements.
- Use of a site container to store materials to prevent theft.

Materials are a precious quantity and minimizing the waste produced is of high importance to all involved in the team carrying out the construction process as well as the end user, as such every effort will go towards minimizing this and producing as efficient construction phase as possible.

#### **'Design & Access Statement'**

The proposed disabled adaptations to Mountfield & Whatlington CE Primary School has been developed in order to provide children with disabilities access to the majority of the school to aid in achieving their full potential in school and learning with able bodied students and help in creating a successful transition into higher education, to promote the welfare and interests of disabled children and to improve the support they receive.

With regards to the external elements of the design, the following is proposed;

- 1 no. access ramp, with bricks to match the building it is adjacent too, (1no. to the internal corridor for access onto the schools playground).
- The existing foot path to the proposed new reception entrance will have the levels raised in order to form a level access platform at the doorway into the building. The footpath will be finished with tarmac surface to match the existing. The new surface level will form a gradual incline from the entrance gate to the new reception doorway. The gradient of the new footpath is minimal and as such, will not require any handrails etc.
- Infill of existing external recess with traditional construction (blockwork / cavity / brickwork) brickwork to match that of the building adjacent, including new flat roof in place of the existing polycarbonate roof sheeting, in order to provide a staff toilet, to facilitate in the moving of the existing staff toilet so as to provide a disabled access 'care suite'.
- Replace the existing PVC-u external door to the new reception entrance, with new white powder coated aluminium automatic sliding door with level threshold, to DDA requirements.

- Replace the existing PVC-u external double doors to the internal corridor with new single PVC-u door with level threshold, to DDA requirements.
- Replace existing external timber door and frame complete to new activity area and replace with 900mm high brickwork to match existing, and new PVC-u double glazed window to match those surrounding, to existing area or door opening.