

## Accessibility statement for Bourne Education Trust

This accessibility statement applies to: [www.mead.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.mead.surrey.sch.uk)

This website is run by **The Mead part of Bourne Education Trust**. 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 via the high visibility version link in the footer.
- Zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard.

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. For example

- Some areas of the home page do not meet minimum colour contrast ratio thresholds
- Some links on the home page do not have discernible text, this could make using a screen reader to navigate the home page difficult.

### Feedback and contact information

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

- Email [info@bourne.education](mailto:info@bourne.education)
- Telephone **0208 974 0400**

We'll consider your request and get back to you in an appropriate timeframe (usually 30 days).

### Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're 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:

**Debbie Nixon**

**0208 974 0400**

[info@bourne.education](mailto:info@bourne.education)

### 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 \(EASS\)](#).

**Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person:**

Find out how to contact us via <https://www.bourne.education/6/contact-us>

**Technical information about this website's accessibility**

**Bourne Education Trust** is committed to making its websites accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

**Compliance status**

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

**Exemptions:**

As a school we are exempt from the regulations except where the content has an essential administration function.

**Non-Compliances:**

- Parts of our website do not meet minimum colour contrast ratio thresholds. This fails the success criteria 1.4.3:Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)
- Some links do not have discernible text, this fails the 4.1.2: Name, Role, Value (Level A) success criteria
- ID attributes values are not unique on the home page, this fails success criteria SC 4.1.1 Parsing.

**Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations:**

**Disproportionate burden**

- The split main navigation contains 'UL Class Elements', this fails the success criteria 1.3.1, Info and Relationships. This would be a disproportionate burden to fix as it would require a redesign of the site.

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

- PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 - unless users need them to use a service, for example a form that lets you request school meal preferences
- Interactive Maps used for directions
- Third Party Content that is feed into our site from social media platforms such as Twitter.

**Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on **7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. It was last reviewed on **7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. This website was last tested in **July 2023**. The test was carried out by **Cleverbox**.