

Accessibility Statement

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This accessibility statement applies to all Kingsbridge Educational Trust's websites, with the exception of Kents Hill Park School.

The Trust's websites are built to industry standards and are designed with an understanding of accessibility compliance. We continually evaluate our websites, working closely with our website designer to ensure accessibility standards are met.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use the Trust's websites. For example, using the accessibility tool on the websites, you will be able to:

- Change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- Increase and decrease the text size
- Identify underlined links

Design and Layout

The Kingsbridge Educational Trust's websites include a number of accessibility features. They are:

- A common design throughout all our websites
- Technologies, such as Javascript
- A simple top page navigation. All users should find the information they need with the fewest number of clicks, this is intentional, so that the website is only one level deep
- Google translate function
- A search function
- Pages have been optimised to be viewed across a multitude of devices including laptops, tablets, mobile phones and desktop computers
- Text is as simple as possible to understand
- PDF (Adobe Acrobat) file format for large and complex documents. Adobe® Acrobat® Reader can be installed by downloading the software at: https://get.adobe.com/reader/

Accessibility Tools

- Menu module
 - You can tab through submenu items, in addition to main menu items
 - There is an accessible name given to the MENU button in the HTML output
- Slideshow Module
 - o Images use alt tags
 - Arrows pass the accessibility check
- Map Module
 - The ability to enter a title for accessibility in the Map module settings, which results in a title attribute being rendered in the iFrame tag
- Navigation search has keyboard tabbing support and an Accessible Rich Internet Applications (ARIA) label
- Search widgets have ARIA labels (created through the Beaver Builder Theme's searchform.php)
- The Comments Form fields have ARIA labels
- The Scroll-to top icon (when enabled) has nonvisible "Scroll to Top" text for screenreaders

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- Submenus allow keyboard tabbing
- At the top of each web page there is a nonvisible "Skip to content" label with a link to the content area for use by screenreaders
- Thumbnail images, comment counts, and social icons have ARIA labels
- Content Slider, Posts Carousel, Posts Slider modules: There are additional ARIA label and role attributes to clarify the Previous and Next arrow controls
- Contact Form and Subscribe Form modules: The input tag for each field has an added id attribute that connects the input to the label for that field. This meets the requirement that form fields have the proper labels associated with them
- Icon and Icon Group modules: The link has added ARIA attributes that relate the link to the icon and any accompanying text

AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Technical information

Kingsbridge Educational trust is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

The websites are partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard.

What Kingsbridge Educational Trust is doing to improve accessibility

The Trust is investing in software that will provide most of the tools to make all of its sites compliant and will include an accessibility page.

Kents Hill Park School is currently working on building a new website with the Trust's website provider. The new website will be launched in 2024.

Contact us

We are committed to continuously developing the website's editorial guidelines to ensure we always produce accessible content. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the accessibility of this website, please email: enquiries@ket.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 have a complaint and are not happy with how we respond, please contact the <u>Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS)</u>.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

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