

Accessibility Statement for Malahide Portmarnock Educate Together Secondary School

Malahide Portmarnock Educate Together Secondary School is committed to making its website accessible to as many people as possible, including those with disabilities, and to ensuring an inclusive experience for all visitors. This statement outlines our ongoing commitment to meeting recognised web accessibility standards.

Compliance status

This website aims to be compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2, level AA. Due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below, the website is currently partially compliant with this standard.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is not yet fully accessible for the following reasons:

a) Non-compliance with WCAG 2.2 AA

- 1 Some images do not have appropriate alternative text (WCAG 1.1.1 Non-text Content).
- 2 Some PDF documents published on the website are not fully accessible to screen readers (WCAG 1.3.1 Info and Relationships).
- 3 Some colour contrast combinations may not meet the WCAG 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) requirement.
- 4 Some interactive elements may not be fully operable using a keyboard alone (WCAG 2.1.1 Keyboard).
- 5 Some pages may have an inconsistent or incomplete heading structure (WCAG 2.4.6 Headings and Labels).
- 6 Some focus indicators may not be sufficiently visible when navigating by keyboard (WCAG 2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured).

b) Disproportionate burden

Some older documents and archived content published before this statement was prepared may not be fully accessible. Bringing all historical material into full compliance would represent a disproportionate burden on the school's resources at this time. Accessible versions of specific documents can be provided upon request.

c) Content not within the scope of this statement

Content hosted on third-party platforms and embedded third-party tools (for example, video hosting or booking systems) may not be under our direct control and may not fully meet WCAG 2.2 AA requirements. Where possible, we aim to provide accessible alternatives on request.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared in September 2026. It is based on a review of a representative sample of pages on this website, carried out using a combination of automated accessibility testing tools and manual checks against WCAG 2.2 Level AA.

This statement was last reviewed in September 2026 and will be reviewed and updated periodically.

Feedback and contact information

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of this website. If you notice any accessibility issues or experience difficulty accessing any content, please get in touch:

- Malahide Portmarnock Educate Together Secondary School, Swords Enterprise Centre, Feltrim Road, Drinan, Swords
- Phone: 01 963 1299
- Email: Office@mpetss.ie

Please include details of the page you were on and the issue you encountered, so that we can investigate and respond as effectively as possible. We will make reasonable efforts to respond promptly.

Enforcement procedure

If you contact us with a concern and are not satisfied with our response, you can pursue the matter further through the school's standard complaints procedure, or seek independent advice on your rights regarding accessibility of digital content.