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## South Stoke Primary School Equality Questionnaire (for parents)

South Stoke Primary School is committed to the six elements of its general duty towards upholding the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA):

- to promote equality
- to eliminate discrimination
- to eliminate harassment
- to promote positive attitudes
- to encourage participation
- to take reasonable steps to meet disabled person's needs

The school already has a comprehensive Equality Plan which is reviewed and updated every two years. This questionnaire will help to inform us for future reviews.

Should you have any difficulty completing this questionnaire but wish your views known please speak with either Miss Baines or Miss Rogers for further guidance and advice.

Some questions will require a tick to indicate your answer; other questions may require a written answer.

| School Newsletters When receiving letters from the school: |   |
|--|---|
| The size of the writing used is generally                  | □ Too small                                 |
| 5 ,  | <ul> <li>Easy to read</li> </ul>            |
|  | □ Too large                                 |
| The length of the letter is generally                      | - Too short                                 |
|  | <ul> <li>About right</li> </ul>             |
|  | □ Too long                                  |
| The language used in the letter is                         | <ul> <li>Difficult to understand</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul> <li>Easy to understand</li> </ul>      |
| The forms to return are                                    | <ul> <li>Difficult to complete</li> </ul>   |
|  | <ul> <li>Easy to complete</li> </ul>        |
| Which font do you find easier to read                      | □ This one?                                 |
| ·  | This one?                                   |
|  | This one?                                   |

| School Website (southstokeschool.org)  |  |
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| When visiting the website:   |  |
| Do you use the website?  If you use the website do you find it                               | <ul> <li>Quite often</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Easy to use</li> <li>Some pages are difficult to access</li> <li>Difficult to use</li> </ul> Comment: |
| With regards to accessibility for all, what else could the school do to improve its website> | Comment:   |
| Entrance to the school When coming to school:  |  |
| It is easy to know where to go   | □ Yes □ No Comment:  |
| It is wide enough for access to the school   | □ Yes □ No Comment:  |
| Are the entrance pathways  | <ul> <li>Smooth and easy to walk on</li> <li>Free from hazards</li> <li>Free of trip hazards</li> <li>Comment:</li> </ul>  |
| Are the pathways around the school   | <ul> <li>Smooth and easy to walk on</li> <li>Free from hazards</li> <li>Free of trip hazards</li> <li>Comment:</li> </ul>  |
| Is the main entrance clearly indicated and easy to see                                       | <ul> <li>Smooth and easy to walk on</li> <li>Free from hazards</li> <li>Free of trip hazards</li> <li>Comment:</li> </ul>  |

| Is the main entrance door easy to open and close               | <ul> <li>Smooth and easy to walk on</li> <li>Free from hazards</li> <li>Free of trip hazards</li> <li>Comment:</li> </ul>              |
|--|--|
| Is the reception   | <ul> <li>Easy to use</li> <li>At the right height</li> <li>Comment:</li> </ul>   |
| Classrooms and teaching spaces Thinking only of these areas:   |  |
| Are all rooms easily accessible                                | □ Yes □ Some are, some are not □ No □ Don't know Comment:  |
| Are the lighting/sound conditions                              | <ul> <li>Too dark</li> <li>Too light</li> <li>Too quiet</li> <li>Too loud</li> <li>About right</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ul> Comment: |
| Disabled toilets   |  |
| Does the school offer appropriate accessible toilet facilities | □ Yes □ No □ Don't know Comment:   |
| Is there adequate space for circulation within this room       | □ Yes □ No □ Don't know Comment:   |

| Are the washing and drying facilities  | □ Good □ Adequate □ Poor □ Don't know Comment: |
|--|--|
| Are the light switch and panic alarm visible and easy to access                | □ Yes □ No                                     |
| ,  | □ Don't know Comment:                          |
| Is there appropriate room for changing   | □ Yes □ No                                     |
|  | Don't know Comment:                            |
|  |  |
| Support/other spaces   |  |
| Thinking only of these areas:  |  |
| Does the school offer a space for medical purposes                             | □ Yes □ No                                     |
|  | □ Don't know Comment:                          |
|  |  |
| Does the school offer a suitable space for parent/teacher meetings or meetings | □ Yes □ No                                     |
| with other professionals   | - Don't know Comment:                          |
| Does the school offer adequate storage   | - Yes  |
| of equipment for children with medical or physical needs                       | □ No □ Don't know                              |
| r,   | Comment:                                       |
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| Corridors   |  |
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| Thinking only of these areas:   |  |
| Are all corridors wide enough   | □ Yes □ No   |
|   | □ Don't know   |
|   | Comment:   |
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| Are all corridors free of hazards and   | □ Yes  |
| obstructions  | □ No   |
|   | □ Don't know  Comment:   |
|   | Conmen.  |
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| Are all corridors adequately lit and  | □ Yes  |
| signed  | □ No   |
|   | □ Don't know   |
|   | Comment:   |
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| Doors and fire doors  |  |
| Thinking only of these areas:   | n Voc  |
|   | - Yes  |
| Thinking only of these areas:   |  |
| Thinking only of these areas:   | □ No   |
| Thinking only of these areas:   | □ No<br>□ Don't know   |
| Thinking only of these areas:   | □ No<br>□ Don't know   |
| Thinking only of these areas:   | □ No<br>□ Don't know   |
| Thinking only of these areas:   | □ No<br>□ Don't know   |
| Thinking only of these areas: Are all doors easy to open  | □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes □ No   |
| Thinking only of these areas: Are all doors easy to open  | □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know  |
| Thinking only of these areas: Are all doors easy to open  | □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes □ No   |
| Thinking only of these areas: Are all doors easy to open  | □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know  |
| Thinking only of these areas: Are all doors easy to open  | □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know  |
| Thinking only of these areas:  Are all doors easy to open  Are all doors wide enough for access | - No - Don't know  Comment:  - Yes - No - Don't know  Comment:   |
| Thinking only of these areas: Are all doors easy to open  | □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes  |
| Thinking only of these areas:  Are all doors easy to open  Are all doors wide enough for access | □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes □ No □ Don't know  Comment: □ Yes  |
| Thinking only of these areas:  Are all doors easy to open  Are all doors wide enough for access | □ No □ Don't know  Comment:  □ Yes □ No □ Don't know  Comment:  □ Yes □ No                                 |
| Thinking only of these areas:  Are all doors easy to open  Are all doors wide enough for access | - No - Don't know  Comment:  - Yes - No - Don't know  Comment:  - Yes - No - Don't know  - No - Don't know |
| Thinking only of these areas:  Are all doors easy to open  Are all doors wide enough for access | - No - Don't know  Comment:  - Yes - No - Don't know  Comment:  - Yes - No - Don't know  - No - Don't know |

| Do you have any further comments to make regarding an impairment either you or a family member have which will help to improve the accessibility in our school in so far as it is reasonable and practicable? | Comment:  |
|---|---|
| Should you wish someone from the governing body to contact you to discuss   | Please complete ONLY if you wish to discuss your answers with a member of the governing body. |
| some of your responses then please  | member of the governing body.   |
| complete the details to the right   | Your name:  |
|   | Child's name:   |
|   | Year group:   |
|   | Contact number:   |

Many thanks for helping us with this questionnaire. Your answers and information will be kept confidential and will influence the future planning of the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Amanda Rogers Head Teacher