

NEWS

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At long last the refurbishment of Cliffe House to bring it up to full DDA specification has been completed and we are now more or less back to normal. Some of the improvements are not visible to the eye (improved insulation to the classrooms for instance) but should nevertheless help to give you an enhanced experience when you visit. As you come in the gate the first thing you will see is the new traffic control (5mph) and zebra crossing and then the new tarmac car park beyond.



The coach house has had many improvements including new insulation and heating system, new toilets, hygiene room, kitchen diner, cloak room and redecoration.



The new signage at Cliffe House adds to the overall effect of the improvement.

The revamped cloakroom has plenty of space for lunch boxes and coats.



New toilets and hand washing facilities and a new hygiene room fitted with toilet, shower and hoists is also available if needed.



The new toilets and hand washing facilities



The Wet room / Hygiene room while intended for use with those with physical disabilities will also be available for 'hygiene emergencies' for school groups!



The new blue colour scheme gives everywhere a light and fresh feeling.



As an additional safety feature all doors have been fitted with finger guards.



The day visit classroom has had the door moved and widened and had a general revamp.



The house has been fitted with a new ramp and steps and has also had a new extension built onto the Billiards Room. This contains a staff bedroom and kitchenette plus hygiene room and is linked to the house so that the Billiards Room can be

used as a ground floor bedroom if required.



The pond has a new wheelchair accessible boardwalk, paths have been widened and upgraded and a new paved area with picnic tables has been created behind the classrooms.

We hope these improvements will enhance the experience of all the groups that use the Centre.