

Accessibility Statement

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

This accessibility statement applies to **www.holycross.ac.uk**

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1 AA standard, subject to the non-compliances and inaccessible content and exemptions listed below.

Inaccessible content

Some content may be inaccessible for the following reason(s):

(a) inaccessible parts of content

Some links on the home page do not have discernable text. This may make using a screen reader to navigate the site difficult.

Form field lacks a <label> element (Level AA)

Every form field may not have an associated element or descriptive text. Without labeling or description, users who rely on screen readers or other assistive technologies cannot determine the input requested.

Skip link missing for user to skip navigation or other repetitive content (Level A).

If there is not a mechanism that allows users to skip navigation and other repetitive content atop each page (most websites repeat the main navigation or other content (banner links, etc.) at the top of each page) users who navigate with a keyboard or other assistive technologies, may find having to tab through such repetitive content on each page laborious and time-consuming.

Names and Labels

Links do not have a discernible name. This could affect how users interact with the website when using a screen reader for example.

Tables and Lists

Lists do not contain only elements and script supporting elements (<script> and <template>)

List items () are not contained within , or <menu> parent elements.

Navigation

Heading elements are not in a sequentially descending order. This could make navigating the page difficult when using assistive technologies.

(b) disproportionate burden

There may be section(s)/content/function(s) for which the disproportionate burden exemption under regulation 7 of the accessibility Regulations applies.

(c) the content is not within the scope of the Accessibility Regulations

Certain section(s)/content/function(s) is/are out of scope of the Accessibility Regulations.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was first prepared on **15th June 2023**. A self-assessment was undertaken by the college and website provider Cleverbox UK Ltd.

Feedback and contact information

Please contact admissions@holycross.ac.uk with any queries regarding compliance failures. Alternatively you can contact 0161 762 4510.

You can find more information via this link to our contact details page:

<https://www.holycross.ac.uk/contact/contact-details>

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) and the Minister for the Cabinet Office are responsible for enforcing the Accessibility Regulations.

If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

<https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>