Old Nursery School Building

A GUIDE TO ACCESS AND FACILITIES

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Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan

**Note:**
A Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) is required for all staff and students unable to self-evacuate in an emergency. Provision for staff/students/visitors who are unable to self-evacuate is the responsibility of the organiser of the class/lecture/event/meeting. While the School is responsible for preparing this, staff and students requiring assistance should confirm the evacuation arrangements.
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Introduction

The Old Nursery School Building serves as a Student Support Office and a venue for meetings.

Location

The Old Nursery School Building is located within what is referred to as the Holyrood Campus of the University of Edinburgh which is well served by public transport. The Holyrood Campus is within approximately half a mile of the city centre and is within approximately one mile of the main student residences at Pollock Halls.

The nearest railway line is at Waverley Station in the city centre.

The nearest bus stops are located on Holyrood Road and the Canongate in excess of approximately 100 metres of the Old Nursery School Building (see map on the following page). The number 36 Lothian bus service stops on Holyrood Road and the number 35 Lothian bus service stops on the Canongate. Details of timetables are available from Lothian Buses, from their offices within the city and online from: http://www.mybustracker.co.uk.

Persons arriving by vehicle can access the Old Nursery School Building from St John Street via Holyrood Road.

Persons with mobility difficulties and wheelchair users are able to access the building at the main entrance and at the meeting room entrance (see map on the following page).
Parking

Within the Holyrood Campus there are currently limited parking spaces. Anyone wishing to park within a university bay must display a valid parking permit. This includes staff, students, visitors and contractors.

There is a university car park located off Holyrood Road to the side of Paterson’s Land (see location map).

The car park contains two disabled parking bays and is suitably surfaced for wheelchair users. However, access from the car park to the Old Nursery School is in excess of 200 metres and is via St John Street, which comprises a moderate gradient and incorporates limited drop kerbs.
If you do not hold a valid permit and require use of a university bay, it is recommended that contact is made with Transport & Parking prior to your journey (see contact information page).

City of Edinburgh Council ‘pay and display’ parking is located along St John Street. The bays along this street are suitably surfaced for wheelchair users although there are limited drop kerbs to the adjacent footpaths.

St John Street parking
Outside Access

The Old Nursery School Building has two entrances.

The main entrance is located at the front of the building and is accessed via St via St John Street which comprises a moderate gradient and incorporates limited drop kerbs.

![Moderately graded footpath along St John Street](image)

The main entrance door is double width, opens outwards and is operated manually. There is a raised threshold at the base of the door.

![Main entrance](image)
The meeting room entrance is located to the side of the building and is accessed via a ramped footpath.

Ramped footpath to the right of the main entrance

There is a threshold ramp located before the meeting room entrance which is of a moderate gradient. The entrance door comprises a door and a half, opens outwards and is operated manually.

Meeting room entrance

If you are a wheelchair user and intend to access the Old Nursery School Building, it is recommended that contact is made with the Student Support Office prior to your journey (see contact information page).
**Internal Access**

Upon entering the Old Nursery School via the meeting room entrance there is a threshold ramp located within the building.

![Threshold ramp](image)

**Reception**

There is a reception desk located close by the main entrance, within the Student Support Office.

![Reception desk](image)

- The reception desk is suitable for approach by wheelchair users and is slightly recessed.
- There is no induction loop.
- Lighting levels are good.

A further reception is located in Old Moray House which serves all the buildings within the Holyrood Campus apart from Paterson's Land. The reception personnel can provide directions and any required information. For information prior to your visit please call the reception on: 0131 651 6138.


**Lift**

There is no lift.

**Stairs**

There are no stairs.

**Toilets**

There is an accessible toilet.

- The toilet has left hand lateral transfer space.
- The toilet contains adequate wheelchair manoeuvring space.
- There is an emergency pull chord alarm.
- The door is heavy and opens outwards.
- The width of the accessible toilet door is suitable for wheelchairs.
- There are suitable dropdown and support rails for transfer.
- The tap type is lever operation.
- There is not a coat hook.
- The contrast between the grab rails and walls is not good.
- The contrast between the walls and floor is good.
- The lighting level in the cubicle is good.
Accessible toilet cubicle

Standard male and female toilets are also available.
| Ground Floor | Student Support Office  
|              | Meeting Room G.01  
|              | Accessible Toilet  
|              | Standard Toilets |
Old Nursery School - Ground Floor Plan
Opening Hours

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Contact Information

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