



# Website Accessibility Statement

## Aquinas College Library Website

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This accessibility statement applies to the website hosted under the <https://aquinaslc.org> domain name but not websites within subdomains or other websites associated with Aquinas College.

At Aquinas College we want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)
- Make use of text captions on all video content

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

### How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- Some older content may not comply with the accessibility regulations

### Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF or large print you can contact us from the details listed here:

Email: [library@aquinas.ac.uk](mailto:library@aquinas.ac.uk)

Call: 0161 419 3607

### Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact:

[library@aquinas.ac.uk](mailto:library@aquinas.ac.uk).

## **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

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

### **Compliance status**

This website is mostly compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

- Lack of skip links for the main navigation menu when using a keyboard.

### **Disproportionate burden**

- Some HTML code fails to validate when using the WCAG HTML validator tool. Fixing many of these issues would require complete redevelopment of the theme which controls the front end of the website and doesn't directly affect the usability or accessibility of the website. This issue will be fixed when the website is next redeveloped.
- Blocks of links such as the navigation bar cannot be bypassed when navigating purely with a keyboard. Adding a skip link would require extensive redevelopment of the theme and as the navigation bar is very simple a lack of a skip link doesn't have too much negative impact when navigating with a keyboard.

### **Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations**

Some older articles posted in the news section may not comply with current accessibility regulations. These are generally posted before 2017 and provide no relevant information. We will not attempt to make these pages accessible as we consider them to be old redundant content.

### **What we're doing to improve accessibility**

We are currently in the process of training staff to ensure that all new content meets the accessibility guidelines. We are also plan to tackle some of the issues that cause the website not to meet all the WCAG guidelines.

### **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on [11/12/2020]. It was last reviewed on [11/12/2020].

This website was last tested in December 2020. The test was carried out by ourselves (Aquinas College)