

## Ensuring a safe environment for children with a vision impairment

### What does this mean?

In order to assist vision impaired pupils to independently navigate their environment, adjustments to their surroundings may need to be made. With a member of staff, a habilitation specialist will visit the setting and carry out an environmental audit of the areas the pupil is likely to access. A report is then produced containing recommendations to create a safer environment for the vision impaired pupil.

### Implications for learning

Adjustments can assist the pupil in navigating the school site safely and independently.

Support of pupil self-esteem and confidence.

### Ways to help

Ensure recommendations are implemented and reviewed regularly.

Ask the pupil!

### Other resources:

W: [berkshiresensoryconsortium.co.uk/](http://berkshiresensoryconsortium.co.uk/)

W: [habilitationviuk.org.uk/what-is-habilitation/](http://habilitationviuk.org.uk/what-is-habilitation/)

Related Sheets:  
**Sighted Guide**

