

Website Accessibility Statement for <https://www.murroens.com/>

Murroe NS is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone and applying the relevant accessibility standards. We will perform regular website checks to add improvements if and when required.

Conformance status

The EU Web Accessibility Directive (WAD), transposed into Irish law through S.I. 358/2020 defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA.

Murroe NS is partially conformant with S.I. 358/2020 level A. Partially conformant means that some parts of the content do not fully conform to the accessibility standard.

Conformant areas:

- The presence of a website Accessibility Statement.
- Responsiveness incorporated into all versions of the website.
- Content uses proper **H1, H2, H3 headings** so that users with screen readers can jump to different sections of the page.

Reasons for non-conformance: We have assessed the needs of our current parent group (i.e. the primary users of our website are the parents of the children in our care) and we have concluded that the implementation of the AA or AAA standard on our website would place a disproportionate burden on the schools' finances and a burden on the time required to implement the changes. The cost and benefit of a major website upgrade would place an unnecessary burden on the school at this time. If we receive a specific request at any stage in the future from a parent, we will work closely with them to implement the standard required. (see appendix 'Disproportionate burden' below)

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of the Murroe NS website (<https://www.murroens.com/>).

Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers on the <https://www.murroens.com/> website at any stage. Our contact details are as follows:

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We try to respond to feedback within 5 business days and will aim to propose a solution within 10 business days.

Appendix:

Disproportionate burden:

6. (1) A public sector body shall apply the accessibility requirements set out in Regulation 4 to the extent to which those requirements do not impose a disproportionate burden on the public sector body for the purposes of that Regulation.

(2) A public sector body claiming that the application by it of the accessibility requirements set out in Regulation 4 would impose on it a disproportionate burden in accordance with paragraph (1) shall carry out an assessment of the extent to which compliance with those accessibility requirements would impose on it such a burden.

(3) In carrying out the assessment referred to in paragraph (2), the public sector body concerned shall take into account the relevant circumstances, including the following:

(a) the size, resources and nature of the public sector body concerned;

(b) the estimated costs and benefits for the public sector body concerned in relation to the estimated benefits for persons with disabilities, taking into account the frequency and duration of use of the websites or mobile applications concerned.

(4) Where, having conducted the assessment referred in paragraph (2), a public sector body avails of the derogation provided for in paragraph (1) in respect of a specific website or mobile application, the public sector body shall explain, in the accessibility statement referred to in Regulation 7, the parts of the accessibility requirements set out in Regulation 4 that could not be complied with in respect of that website or mobile application and shall, where appropriate, provide accessible alternatives.