

Accessibility Statement for The Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust

This accessibility statement applies to the core website of **The Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust** (www.bebcmat.co.uk) and the standardised sub-sites of our member academies.

The site is managed by the Trust central team, with an aim to ensure maximum usability, allowing users to modify visual settings, zoom up to 300%, and navigate via keyboard or assistive tools.

AbilityNet provides general device accessibility advice.

Compliance Status

The website holds a **partially compliant** status under the **WCAG 2.2 AA** standard.

Non-Accessible Content

Identified issues include:

- **Non-compliance:** Minor contrast issues on marketing banners, link styling reliant purely on colour, and unlabelled icon links or buttons. We are actively working with our web provider to resolve these technical elements.
- **Disproportionate burden:** Older pre-2020 statutory PDFs lacking proper screen reader structure, which are addressed upon review or via alternative format requests.
- **Out-of-scope:** Embedded third-party interactive maps which remain partially inaccessible to keyboard/screen reader users.

Feedback, Contact & Enforcement

Alternative format requests and feedback can be directed via:

- **Email:** admin@bebcmat.co.uk
- **Telephone:** 01253 203260
- **Address:** 154 High Cross Road, Poulton-Le-Fylde, FY6 8DA

Responses are provided within **5 working days**. Unresolved complaints can be escalated to the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS), with enforcement managed by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC).

Preparation of this Statement

Prepared on **18/09/2026** and last reviewed/tested on **18/09/2026** via internal and external evaluation tools.