

Accessibility Statement

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Toonspeak Young People's Theatre is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This accessibility statement applies to Toonspeak's new website – published 14th August 2023.

How Accessible This Website Is

This website is run by Toonspeak Young People's Theatre. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- Added Alt Text to our images across the website
- Accessibility Toolbar can be utilised to change text size and incorporate dark mode/light mode etc.
- Zoom in up to 500% without the text spilling off screen

- The text is clear and easy to read

- Use keyboard commands to navigate the website

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

[AbilityNet \(https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk\)](https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

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

- Some text overlaps with images or other design text on the website.
- You cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- Some PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software - however requests can be made to the organisation for alternative versions of the PDF

- There is moving text on a ticker tape that could cause eye strain and is difficult to read

- On mobile and whilst zoomed in, the menu is harder to navigate

Feedback and contact information

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact info@toonspeak.co.uk with the subject line "Toonspeak Website – Accessibility Feedback".

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, text-only print etc. - please use the following contact methods;

Email: info@toonspeak.co.uk

Call or Text: 07818 686 267

We'll consider your request and get back to you as soon as possible.

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations').

If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

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This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non-Compliance with the accessibility regulations

Currently, our website fails to comply with the WCAG version 2.1 through the following points;

- 1.3.5 - Autocomplete for forms. Whilst the only form on our website would be our contact us page, our Accessibility Page offers alternative ways to contact us if user is unable to complete the form
- 1.4.11 + 1.4.12 - We cannot guarantee that users can see important controls and modify text line height or word spacing if they are using an alternative accessibility tool
- 2.1.4 - Remapping and switching keyboard shortcuts. At the time of testing, we were unable to test if this is possible and therefore falls under non-compliance for the time being.
- 2.4.5 + 2.4.6 - Search function and headings. Within the next few years, we would like to include a search bar function integrated to our website to allow users to find pages easier, and we would also like to make our Toonspeak logo clearer as a Home button page.

- 2.5.3 - User interface compatible with screen reader technology. At the time of testing, we were unable to test if this is compatible and therefore falls under non-compliance for the time being.
- Principle 4 - Robust - Compatibility with different browsers and assistive technology. At the time of testing, we were unable to test if this is compatible and therefore falls under non-compliance for the time being.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 29/11/2023. It was last reviewed on 29/11/2023

The website was last tested on 29/11/2023.

An accessibility audit was carried out externally by Birds of Paradise Theatre Company's Youth Arts Consultants in September 2023. The pages uploaded to the website at that time were tested with a specific focus on the accessibility for autistic and/or dyslexic users. A further audit of the website was done in November 2023 internally by the Operations Support Assistant carried out to the WCAG 2.1 AA standards.

These audits were used to inform the organisation on how to improve their website to be more accessible to the requirement needs of autistic and/or dyslexic users, and for a wider range of accessibility needs.