

SEND Addendum

Covid 19 Update January 2021 for SEND students

(Please read in conjunction with the Remote Learning Policy and Covid-19 Risk Assessment)

School remains open to vulnerable children and young people and children of critical workers only.

The DfE state that the definition of 'vulnerable children and young people' includes children who have a social worker, an education, health and care plan (EHCP) or who may be vulnerable for another reason at local discretion (otherwise vulnerable).

- The SEND Support Team continue to be available every day to support parents/carers and our SEND students.
- All students have access to the Remote Learning Provision offered to the whole school and can access every lesson delivered 'live' from their teachers through TEAMS.
- All EHCP students have had Risk Assessments reviewed and parents/carers receive a copy.
- Section F of each EHCP plan has been reviewed with an addendum highlighting the actions and support available for a student at this time.
- Weekly well-being calls are made to students by TA/key workers/mentors and all contacts are logged.
- The support team are available to offer guidance and help with any worries in relation to academic support, anxieties and well-being or just for a friendly 'catch up' chat.
- EHCP reviews and professional meetings will continue to be facilitated. These will be conducted through a virtual meeting via TEAMS.
- Students on or off site continue to receive support if struggling with accessing 'live' lessons through bespoke 1:1 or small group with a keyworker. Where possible parents/carers receive regular updates from school through ParentMail and can make contact through e-mail or by ringing the school.