



Update to the SEN Policy – Covid-19

During this time of lock down we are continuing to offer support to our SEN students in a variety of different ways. These include:

- Phone calls to students and their families where needed, to offer support for school work and for advice and guidance on a range of different subjects
- Access to Cogmed for students who are already enrolled on the programme and for other students whom we feel this will be appropriate
- Access to Edlounge which are on line lessons across a wide range of subjects
- Supporting subject departments to create differentiated materials to help make the on-line learning accessible
- Access to read and write gold at home to help access written materials
- Some students of keyworkers will still be able to attend school (although students should be at home if they can in line with the government guidelines)
- Mentoring support for identified students who require this level of support
- Ongoing liaison with local authorities with regard to Annual Reviews and applications for assessment for EHCPs
- Vulnerable students have access to Zumos which offers online support for issues around emotional well-being
- Attendance at virtual meetings with regard to individual students

We are in the process of contacting primary schools to discuss the needs of students who will be starting with us in September. We will then be contacting their parents/carers to have further conversations regarding their transition.

Many of our external partners, including Learning Space and School of Hard Knocks are providing phone support and materials for students involved in these projects.

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