



Remote Learning for SEN students in LIS

From the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic, we have been working hard to support our students, parents and staff through these unprecedented times - whilst acknowledging that individuals will be living through their own very different experiences.

Our guiding principles are to:

- Provide an effective and accessible home learning offer
- Ensure that our families can easily access the remote learning offer
- Maintain communication and contact with our families and learners to make sure that they are happy and safe
- Work with families to develop our offer over time in response to feedback.
- Ensure equality of access
- Work with families facing barriers to accessing the learning through lack of resources or IT equipment
- Support families to ensure that they access social support e.g. Free School Meal vouchers in line with their entitlement

We are committed to meeting the special educational needs of our students, ensuring that they are encouraged and supported to achieve their full potential in every aspect of school and home life.

We recognise that some students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those students in the following ways:

- Individual resource packs will be provided fortnightly, including specific learning activities linked to the child's learning needs
- A member of the SEND team will ring your child each week and will provide any additional support for home learning
- Provide live feedback sessions twice a week

If you have problems with accessing wider social support for your child (e.g. with Free School Meal vouchers and other support services) please contact the SENCO, Ms Purkiss: j.purkiss@littleilford.org

If you have any problems accessing the online learning, please contact the SENCO or your child's teacher

Complex Needs Group

Mr Attwood and Ms Keser's Group - m.attwood@littleilford.org

Resourced Provision

Green Class (Ms Kelly) - Kim.Kelly@littleilford.org

Blue Class (Ms Ingamells) - Annie.Ingamells@littleilford.org

Purple Class (Mr Pedraza) - Ruben.Pedraza@littleilford.org

Wherever possible, we will endeavour to ensure that students have access to devices to use at home if needed. We have distributed Chromebooks and laptops, if your child needs to use a school laptop, please let the SENCO know and we will do our best to ensure that your has access to one as quickly as possible

In addition, we have an Acceptable Use of ICT and E Safe Policy designed to keep all students safe whilst working online

Parent Advice Phone-In with an Educational Psychologist (EP)

The EPS Parent Advice sessions are offered to any Newham parent or carer who would like to discuss concerns about their child with an educational psychologist (examples may include: your child's emotional well-being, challenging behaviours, learning progress, your relationship with your child or some of your own worries).

The sessions aim to be supportive, confidential, and informal. Each session is 40 minutes.

Please note these are stand-alone, one-off sessions that do not result in follow-up work. They are free sessions and open to all parents and carers of Newham children and young people. There is no criteria or threshold to access these sessions.

Sessions will operate monthly on: Tuesday 23rd Feb and Tuesday 23rd March 2021

To book a session between 10am and 12 email or phone sarah.parkinson@newham.gov.uk
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