



Sir William Stanier SEND Information Report – COVID amendment Jan 2021

Special arrangements in relation to COVID-19.

Sir William Stanier offers a full remote learning timetable of five hours for students in year 7-11. The two main platforms that the school will be using are SMHW and Office 365 Teams. The following information will support all students getting the most out of their remote learning experience.

Following the guidelines are those provided by the government on information for parents/carers during the current lockdown,

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/951035/210108_Parents_Guidance_vF.pdf

SWS will be providing the following:

- Students will be taught in 'bubbles' linked to their year group
- Each 'bubble' will have set teachers and teaching assistants assigned to it.
- Students will have access to their relevant curriculum through Live Learning Events (LLEs) set by teachers to cover any knowledge and skills.
- Children will have access to all provisions as listed in SEND Provision section of the SEND information report. These include:
 - activities linked to the outcomes on their Education Health Care Plans where this is possible
 - visual supports where possible
 - coloured overlay support and sensory tools.
 - technology where appropriate, such as laptops and support with Wifi
 - links with external support where needed
 - paper based resources where appropriate as discussed with the parents/carers
- Students will have access to Behaviour Support Plans should they need one.
- SEND support plans will continue to be in place for students on the SEND register and communication will be conducted via emails, telephone and Microsoft TEAMS.
- EHCP annual reviews or meetings will be held via Microsoft TEAMS call with professionals and parents/carers.
- Outside agencies will begin providing interventions within school or online via Microsoft TEAMS/Telephone calls, where necessary.

The offer shown below applies to any students that are accessing on site provision or working remotely.

While students are working from home, Sir William Stanier School will ensure:

- Work will be set by subject teachers. It will take in to account the needs of the students in their classes and will follow a well-sequenced curriculum so that

knowledge and skills are built incrementally, with a good level of clarity about what is intended to be taught and practised in each subject.

- Teachers will check work regularly to gauge how well students are progressing through the curriculum.
- Contact with children via Q&A function in Microsoft TEAMS, SMHW or a telephone call to parent/carer, to ensure that student outcomes are kept at the forefront and that their emotional needs are being met.
- Teachers will set work and provide resources for individual SEND children relating to the outcomes/targets on their EHCP or SEND support plans where possible.
- We will provide printed resources, such as workbooks and worksheets for students through discussions with families.

Parents/carers of SEND students may continue to require our support at this time. The pastoral staff can be contacted via ks3@sws.cheshire.sch.uk or ks4@sws.cheshire.sch.uk

SENCO can be reached at kate.follett@sws.cheshire.sch.uk

Otherwise please contact the school reception to speak to the relevant pastoral member of staff 01270 660880.

External agencies are and will become involved if necessary, following the usual graduated response process.

Primary – Secondary SEND Transition 2021

We are aware that the transition period for our students with SEND has been greatly affected by the current situation as parents, LEA and primary schools work to allocate year 6 students for September 2021 into Year 7. SWS are working closely with all professionals to put plans into place to support those students.