

COVID 19 SEND provision at Claremont

Within the current COVID lockdown, our vision for SEND at Claremont remains the same. We aim to provide facilities for a happy, safe, nurturing and inclusive environment where ALL children are supported, valued, inspired and challenged, so they may flourish to achieve their full potential irrespective of ability or behaviour. The lockdown creates a challenging environment in which we are all working and learning, but our provision seeks to maintain the highest standards for children who are in school or learning remotely.

We continue to work with outside agencies to provide the very best support to children and families within school.

- The SENCO continues to participate in the district LIFT (Local Inclusion Forum Team) and access specialist help through this service
- We are working closely with the Educational Psychology Service to support children as appropriate
- We continue to make referrals to Community Paediatrics and other services.
- We are in regular contact with SEN West to ensure that provision for children with EHCPs and on SEN support remains in place.
- SALT and OT services continue to offer support remotely as appropriate.
- EHCP applications and Annual Reviews continue as appropriate.

At Claremont we are offering the following for children with EHCPs who are working remotely.

- Regular contact and access to the school SENCO
- Quality first teaching from all staff, which is differentiated where appropriate to meet the needs of individual children
- Provision of resources to families where this is appropriate, such as access to Clicker 8, writing slopes, resources for Fine Motor Skills activities and so forth.
- Support offered to parents through contact with the class teacher and SENCO to discuss strategies to support children with remote learning.
- We are starting to offer 1:1 Microsoft Team sessions with support staff to engage those children with EHCPs who are working remotely and to further support their EHCP objectives.
- Ongoing support with access to outside agencies.