



## **SEND Report - Covid 19 update**

Latest Legislation – COVID-19 (1st May 2020)

Please be aware that due to COVID-19 the following changes have been made to section 42 of the Children & families Act 2014:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/882290/CV19\\_Act\\_modification\\_notice\\_SEND.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/882290/CV19_Act_modification_notice_SEND.pdf)

These changes are temporary. Please pay particular attention to - 2.b (Not possible for local authorities to fully meet their duties as outlined in points i – iv) - 2.c (Consideration to delivering provision remotely and why this could be partially successful. However, would not represent an effective alternative as outlined in points i – iii)

### **What are we doing?**

School remains open to children of key workers, vulnerable students and/or those with an EHCP. If your child has an EHCP then please discuss appropriate provision/attendance in school directly with the SENDCO (Mrs Bates / email: [Office@ken.dsamat.co.uk](mailto:Office@ken.dsamat.co.uk))

For all other enquiries, please contact Mrs Fox on [Office@ken.dsamat.co.uk](mailto:Office@ken.dsamat.co.uk)

The SENDCO class teachers (as well as teaching assistants) are in contact with pupils with an EHCP via class dojo (Zoom for Risk assessments). If a parent has a concern, they should discuss it with their class teacher in the first instance either via phone or email. Risk assessments will be completed for all EHCP students currently on roll and will be overseen by the SENDCO and or Assistant SENDCO.

Annual reviews will be held either via the phone or an appropriate group call service which may include video call option such as zoom or Teams. Further reviews will of course be available should significant adjustments to an EHCP be required upon return to school.

Transition – September 2020

If you have a year 6 son/daughter and are concerned regarding their transition process, please contact Mrs Riach and they will respond directly to you. Our usual transition process will be running differently this year and we are working with the secondary schools to ensure a smooth transition.