



## SEND Information Report & Local Offer 2019/20 Covid-19

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## 1. How will we consult you about your child's education during the Covid-19 crisis?

During the Covid-19 crisis Ashwood have had to follow the guidance of the Government and arrange different provision for our children with SEND. The wellbeing and safety of our children is our priority at this time, therefore, if possible, we will keep school open during this crisis (term time and holidays) to ensure our children with EHC plans who staff feel are vulnerable, can attend.

We will contact you throughout the Covid-19 crisis over the telephone to ensure you and your child are safe and well at home. We will ask you about your child's needs and if they are being met. During these phone calls we will decide together if your child is still safe to be at home and can be educated at home.

During this unprecedented time our aim is to keep every child at home if possible.

We are here to support you and your family however we can, so please feel free to contact us at any time if you feel circumstances at home have changed.

## 2. What are the work expectations for my child during the Covid-19 crisis?

Your child's teacher will be sending fortnightly Learning Packs through the post so your child can access their education at home. This work has been carefully planned to meet your child's needs.

You should access Class Dojo every day to connect with your child's teacher, as they will be sending messages, challenges, timetables (to keep routine) and fun activities.

## 3. How will we assess and review your child's progress during the Covid-19 crisis?

Once a term you will be sent your child's updated Learning Plan via email. EHCP annual reviews will be completed by your child's teacher and SENDCo but meetings will be arranged for when school re-opens to get your and your child's views.

## 4. How will we support your child with improving emotional and social development during the Covid-19 crisis?

Over Class Dojo we will send out resources and links to support your child's emotional wellbeing as well as details about how we can help your child understand the Coronavirus.

We are also here to support you with any anxieties you may feel at this uncertain time.



## 5. How we will support transition / moving between phases of education?

Year 6 teachers will still be attending the Transition Day but this will be attended virtually. We endeavour to provide you with the most up to date information as we receive it.

We will contact you in the Summer term to discuss transition plans for your child as each child's experience will be very different.

Your child will have transition targets built into their Learning Plans to ensure we prepare them as best we can.

## 6. How do I contact school staff?

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- Principal - Paula Baines-Chambers - e: [head@ashwoodspencer.co.uk](mailto:head@ashwoodspencer.co.uk)
- SEND Governor - e: [sgreatorex@ashwoodspencer.co.uk](mailto:sgreatorex@ashwoodspencer.co.uk)
- Our Contact number: 01332 348356
- Website: [www.ashwoodspencer.co.uk](http://www.ashwoodspencer.co.uk)

## 7. Government Policies

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>