

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

These changes are temporary and are advised to be in place between 1st May – 31st May 2020. 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 (Amy Martin / amartin@harlington.org). For all other enquiries, please contact supervision@harlington.org

The SENDCO, Teacher of the Deaf or Learning Support Manager are in contact with students with an EHCP. If a parent has a concern, they should discuss it with their assigned keyworker 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/ Teacher of the Deaf.

Annual reviews will be held either via the phone or an appropriate group call service which may include video call option such as zoom. 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 8 son/daughter has special educational needs and you are concerned regarding their transition process, please contact the SENDCO (amartin@harlington.org) and they will respond directly to you. Our usual transition process will likely be running differently this year and we are currently exploring the potential use of:

- Virtual tours
- SEND transition booklets
- Small group Q&A sessions via a live webinar
- Additional phone calls

Key Email addresses

SENDCO – amartin@harlington.org

Teacher of the Deaf – dcaswell@harlington.org

School enquires – enquires@harlington.org