

## 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 and are advised to be in place between 1st May – 31st May 2020. Please pay particular attention to

- ï 2.b (Not possible for local authorities to fully meet their duties as outlined in points i – iv)
- ï 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 SENCO – Sophie Marlow – smarlow@newbridgesch.uk. For all other enquiries, please contact office@newbridgesch.uk.

The SENCO is in contact with students with an EHCP (at a minimum of twice weekly). If a parent has a concern, they should discuss it with their student's virtual tutor in the first instance via telephone call. Risk assessments will be completed for all EHCP students currently on roll and will be overseen by the SENCO. All Annual Reviews for this academic year were completed prior to closure. Further reviews will of course be available should significant adjustments to an EHCP be required upon return to school.

### Transition back to school

If you are concerned about your son/daughter regarding their transition process as/when schools reopen, please contact smarlow@newbridgesch.uk and they will respond directly to you. We are working really hard to get students with an EHCP back into school.

### Transition – September 2020

Our usual transition process will be running differently this year and we are currently exploring the potential use of:

- ï Virtual tours
- ï Virtual coffee mornings
- ï Small group Q&A sessions via a live webinar
- ï Support for Learning staff guides

### Key Email addresses

SENCO: [smarlow@newbridgesch.uk](mailto:smarlow@newbridgesch.uk)

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