



Clarendon Academy **SEND COVID-19 Update**

Updated by Ms Bryant, SENCo

At Clarendon we aim to provide as much support and consistency for our students as possible during these ever-changing times.

If you have any questions about how support for our students with special education needs has been adapted in line with government guidance regarding covid-19 restrictions please contact us on;

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1. How will support for students with SEND continue?

We are utilising Microsoft Teams to ensure students still have access to a range of interventions led by the SEND team via virtual sessions.

These sessions will become virtual sessions if a bubble is closed due to a positive covid case.

These interventions include;

- 1) 1:1 mentoring
- 2) ELSA by 2 trained TAs
- 3) Homework Clubs for each Year Group
- 4) 1:1 THRIVE sessions with Ms Bryant
- 5) Speech and Language Sessions
- 6) Learning Centre literacy lessons
- 7) 1:1 reading support
- 8) Weekly 'check ins' for vulnerable students of those with a EHC Plan.

If needed, we can also provide technical support to ensure all students have equal access to their necessary interventions.

If technical support is required, please contact Mr Cade, DEC@clarendonacademy.com

2. How does support look different?

To ensure we work within covid-19 restrictions, and both our students and staff are safe, we have put in place the following;

- Staff wear masks or visors, especially when working with our students.
- Staff utilise clear Perspex screens for intervention work.
- Groups are held in year group bubbles with one-year group at a time.
- All spaces are sanitised before and after use.
- Interventions take place within year group bubbles.
- Staff have more extensive PPE when completing interventions such as physio.
- All external assessments such as Autism Assessments, Speech and Language assessments are also continuing via Teams.

- Review meetings for students with EHC Plans and My Support Plans are also continuing with parents and external agencies through Teams.
- We have also increased out contact home with members of the SEND team completing regular phone calls and emails to check on students mental health and supporting parents.

We hope that this information helps to reduce worries about support during this period of uncertainty but if not, please contact us for further information and stay safe.

Ms Bryant

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