



24th April 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Hello and welcome to the new area of the school's website dedicated to supporting families of pupils with Special educational needs and disabilities.

I hope that this message finds you, your families and friends in good health at this time.

After one month of remote learning I would like to gather your views on what is working well and what is proving to be more difficult. This is to allow us to provide our students with the best support possible. Please click here to complete the survey:

[Remote learning survey for parents of SEN students](#)

Please be reassured that we are aware that students with additional (special) educational needs may be finding the adjustment to a new routine as well as accessing the work set more difficult than others. All students have been given access to Bedrock Learning. Their log in details were sent out via email. Each pupil was also issued with a SEN resource pack before they left school on 20th March and they have been emailed further resources by their key workers to support them during this difficult time. My team and I are available to offer support and guidance to EHCP students individually. We are also available to support parents/carers of SEND students with more generic questions and suggestions. If your child is struggling with their learning then please ask them to email their subject teacher in the first instance, we are working to support teachers to present their remote lessons in ways that are accessible for all students. If your query is related to your child's additional needs then please do email school directly on SEN@woodham.org.uk For those of you who are due reviews and/or other meetings, we will endeavour, as much as is possible to set these meetings up remotely or complete them electronically.

Please find below some links that may help you to access further information / support.

Amaze	www.amazesussex.org.uk
Council for Disabled Children	www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/
National Autistic Society	www.autism.org.uk
British Dyslexia Association	www.bdadyslexia.org.uk
Afasic (speech and language needs)	www.afasic.org.uk
ADHD foundation	www.adhdfoundation.org.uk
Young Minds	www.youngminds.org.uk
MIND	www.mind.org.uk
The Dyspraxia Foundation	www.dyspraxia.org.uk
Royal National Institute for the Blind	www.rnib.org.uk
National Deaf Children's Society	www.ndcs.org.uk

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Once again, I send you very best wishes during this difficult time. Please do let me know if you have any questions or suggestions to support you and/or your child.

Kind regards

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