

### **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

- 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 SENCO (Jo Tweedale – [jtweedale5fra@nsix.org.uk](mailto:jtweedale5fra@nsix.org.uk) ). For all other enquiries, please contact (assigned email address [office@sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk))

The SENCO is in contact with students with an EHCP, which has been agreed with the Headteacher and the Link Governor. By telephone at least once per week and via zoom. If a parent has a concern, they should discuss it with the SENCO 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 SENCO.

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 any significant adjustments to an EHCP be required upon return to school.

#### **Transition – September 2020**

If you have a year 6 son/daughter and are concerned regarding their transition process, please contact ([jtweedale@5fra@nsix.org.uk](mailto:jtweedale@5fra@nsix.org.uk) ) in the first instance who will liaise with the appropriate next provision and then they will respond directly to you. Our usual transition process will be running differently this year and we are currently exploring the possible potential use of:

- My new school, moving up, moving on package currently being run by EPSS
- Virtual tours
- Virtual coffee mornings
- Small group Q&A sessions via a live webinar - Support for Learning staff guides



Key Email addresses

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Sheringham High School [LMcMahon@stalhamhigh.co.uk](mailto:LMcMahon@stalhamhigh.co.uk)

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