

Provision Guidance Covid19

****to be read in conjunction with Safeguarding Guidance Covid19***

Pupils eligible for centre provision

In line with government guidance pupils who meet any of the following indicators will be identified for centre provision –

- 🔹 Child of a keyworker
- 🔹 Child with a social worker (CaFA, CIN, CP, CLA)
- 🔹 Child with an EHCP

AHTs are responsible for ensuring this information is recorded on SIMS

Risk Assessments

All pupils at APC have risk assessments as standard.

AHTs are responsible for ensuring Risk Assessments are reviewed for all pupils eligible for centre provision to reflect any social distancing risks and potential pupil conflict risks.

Provision Arrangements

Local provision will be offered where possible. Transport will be provided in line with local authority guidance.

Pupils will be offered full time hours unless the risk assessment indicates that this would not be appropriate (or where full time provision is not desired for example due to keyworkers shift patterns)

AHTs are responsible for planning and communicating provision arrangements

Parental Choice

It is not compulsory for pupils to attend centre provision. In line with government advice parents will not be penalised if their child does not attend school.

Following government guidance some parent/carers may choose not to accept the centre provision offered *'every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.'*

Parent/carer responses to the offer of centre provision should be considered against the provision indicators -

Child of a keyworker

Many parents working in these critical sectors will be able to ensure their child is kept at home.

Child with a social worker (CaFA, CIN, CP, CLA)

In circumstances where a parent does not want to bring their child to an education setting, and their child is considered vulnerable, the social worker and APC will explore the reasons for this directly with the parent.

Where parents are concerned about the risk of the child contracting the virus, APC or the social worker should talk through these anxieties with the parent following the [advice set out by Public Health England](#).

Child with an EHCP

Those with an EHC plan will be risk-assessed by APC in consultation with parents, to decide whether they need to access centre provision or whether they can safely have their needs met at home. Many children and young people with EHC plans can safely remain at home.

AHTs are responsible for ensuring pupils access centre provision appropriately.

Attendance

Pupils who do not attend as expected will be contacted each day as per normal procedures for attendance. Where the child has a social worker they will be informed of any non-attendance.

AHTs are responsible for monitoring attendance and liaising with families and agencies where required.

The Data and Communication Manger is responsible for uploading attendance information to the DFE and LA each day.

Alternatives to Centre Provision

Where a pupil is not eligible or declines centre provision, the following provision could be considered:

- Paper based work packs (delivered to all pupils prior to school closure)
- Online provision – doddle, Edmodo, Tute

Welfare team monitoring will be implemented for all pupils who are not accessing centre provision (see safeguarding guidance Covid19)

The AHT is responsible for ensuring appropriate provision and safeguarding monitoring is in place for all pupils