



Yes we can

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Henry Fawcett Covid-19 SEND Offer

Henry Fawcett are welcoming back all children to school from June 1st. The senior leadership team have worked tirelessly on a plan to ensure your child's safety while in school. These arrangements for each year group and for the whole school can be viewed via video on the Henry Fawcett Youtube channel. Currently parents cannot enter the school building but can make an appointment to speak to a member of staff on the phone or to arrange a video call.

We are currently offering a Recovery Curriculum at Henry Fawcett. This is recommended by Lambeth in line with many Lambeth schools. It enables children to emotionally process positive and negative experiences of lockdown and to talk about their ongoing experiences. It also incorporates essential transition work for children moving on to a next phase in their educational lives. The classroom and curriculum look very different from before March 23rd.

Children with EHCPs and who are on SEND Support have additional needs and provision. All children are encouraged to return to school. We will have a conversation with parents about the associated risks. These may include risk of infection to the child or to others in the home, especially clinically vulnerable people. There may also possibly greater risk if a child needs a 1-1 support assistant who normally works in close proximity to the child or if a child's condition makes it difficult for them to be in school safely. We will also consider the advantages of that child returning to school educationally, emotionally and socially. Then we will write a Risk Assessment. We are committed to making Reasonable Endeavours to providing the as much of the same provision for the child as before March 23rd. We will also put in place specific provision to enable children who find change difficult to come back to school with minimal worry. If a parent does not yet feel confident that it is safe for their child to return after this discussion they have the right to not send their child to school and to remain un-penalised.

Many services associated with provision of SEND are currently running. The children who receive speech and language therapy are receiving contact with the therapists via parental consultations and sharing of resources. Our Educational Psychologist is available for parent conferencing. Many ongoing appointments and assessments with community paediatrics and mental health services are continuing by video using the Attend Anywhere video conferencing app.