

SEND – Secondary Transfers...

The Journey Continues

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Agenda

- Meet the team ...
- Where are we now...
- What the process...
- What happens next ...
- Where can I get help ...
- Question Time ...

Meet the Team ...

- Nicola Lynch
- Judith Fredua
- Doris Kizito
- Natasha Laker
- Charlotte Stewart
- Zara Johnson
- Vacancy

Where are we now ...

- Current EHCP Coordinators allocated to your child will be dealing with the phased transfer
- Year 5 annual review will have taken place or will be taking place this term
- EHCP will be updated or being updated to reflect needs for secondary provision based on professional reports and advice

• **What is the process ...**

- Year 5 annual review taken place or taking place and EHCP plan being amended and updated
- July 2022 Letter to be sent to parents / careers requesting Parental preference for secondary placement
- LA will consider these request and inform parents of decision
- September 2022 Consultations to be sent to school
- February 15th 2023 Secondary schools to be named in final EHCP in accordance with Code of Practice 2015

who gets consulted and why ...

- A non-maintained special school
- A maintained school or nursery (mainstream or special)
- A section 41 school
- An Academy (mainstream or Special)

LA can only refuse to consult if:

- The setting is unsuitable for the age, ability, aptitude or special educational needs (“**SEN**”) of the child or young person; or
- The attendance of the child or young person would be incompatible with the provision of efficient education for others; or
- The attendance of the child or young person would be incompatible with the efficient use of resources.
- The provision is not a section 41 School

Where can I get help ...

- Your SENCO / School
- Your EHCP Coordinator
- MIASS
- Kids First

What if I disagree ...

- Talk to your coordinator and the LA to discuss your concerns or worries
- You can appeal through the SEND tribunal process if you do not agree with the LA and the decision they have made in relation to the secondary placement named in the final EHCP
- You can ask for formal mediation

New SEND provision at Whatley Avenue SW20



Who is the new provision for?

- Extension of Melrose Provision as they have been Extending remit over time for ASD/SEMH
- Secondary school and primary pupils age 9-11
- Children with additional complex and varied needs including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)
- Will offer a pathway for GCSEs so will provide for children with ASD

QUESTIONS?