

## **Special arrangements in relation to COVID-19.**

Following the closure of schools from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 please see below for information about the provision offered to young people with SEND at All Saints.

We have also been working with our partners at Plymouth Council to make sure our SEND learners are supported, provided with suitable work and their wellbeing is monitored.

In order to ensure that our pupils with EHC plans are supported we contacted families ahead of the closure with regards to whether or not their child needs to attend school. We have ensured that the expectations for work being done at home is understood and that pupils can access the work being set by school staff. As a school we are undertaking frequent check ins to ensure that pupils needs are kept at the forefront and that their emotional needs are being met. Work set by class teachers takes in to account the needs of the pupils in their classes and is open-ended in nature to allow pupils to engage with and further their own learning. Parents are also able to email the Inclusion department to request further support and hard copies of work.

Parents of SEND pupils may require our support at this time and are encouraged to contact the schools Inclusion department by emailing [inclusion@asap.org.uk](mailto:inclusion@asap.org.uk) as staff are currently working remotely.

We are aware that the transition period for our pupils with SEND has been greatly affected by the current situation and we continue to work alongside our primary and Post 16 and Careers South West colleagues to ensure that the information needed is shared. As the summer term progresses we will send out more information regarding our plans for transition and endeavour to support all our pupils at this transitional time.

Resources and advice on who to contact in order to support our pupils' emotional and social development during this unprecedented time have been uploaded on to the school website in the School Closure section. These will continue to be updated as time passes.

We will continue to offer the support outlined above during the school closure. As and when any partial re-opening of the school takes place there may be some changes to the work provided if students are returning to school for some of the week. We will however continue to work with our families and if a parent of any of our SEND learners has any concerns they will be able to contact the Inclusion department on the Inclusion email listed above.

### **Plymouth Local Offer**

Plymouth Local authority have also issued updates to their Local Offer, these include advice on completing Annual Reviews during this time, how to talk to your children about the impact of Corona Virus and School Closures as well as providing other resources and support for looking after yourselves and families.

These can be found here <https://www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/covid19/send>