

Remote Offer Statement

Henshaws Specialist College is dedicated to providing the highest quality provision, including through these unprecedented times.

We are proud that we have continued to support our students, either at college or those students who are self isolating/shielding at home. We also acknowledge that remote learning can be a challenge for our students and families and we will work closely with each student and family to ensure the offer is appropriate for them.

At Henshaws Specialist College, one size does not fit all and our offer will always be individualised for each person. We also appreciate that each day is different and that can mean that our offer needs to be flexible and appropriate.

To do this, we will appoint a Remote Learning Mentor to each student. This person will contact home to establish the best remote offer. Each student will have an individualised timetable and opportunities for live lessons with their peers and classmates. Learning packs will be sent home and guidance and support will be offered throughout the day as needed.

All remote offers will consider EHCP outcomes and each student will have their progression monitored and evaluated against their learning plan.

We will do our best to ensure self isolation will not have a detrimental effect on any student's progression or development.

As much as practicably possible, we will offer therapies (as per the EHCP) however these will be adjusted for the remote offer. The therapist will contact home to arrange appropriate guidance and support.

Student liaison will continue, as will one to one sessions and wellbeing support. If necessary, our Assistive Technologist will also contact students at home to offer support with assistive technology in the home.

Information and work will be developed in the appropriate format for each student.

If technology or access is restricted at home, we will work with the family and try to ensure that the necessary items such as laptops, tablets or data are provided in line with Government guidelines.

Free school meals provision have been provided by the college from the start of Covid and we will continue to do so, for as long as needed.