

# SEND Policy

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## **Covid 19 appendix**

School is now open to Key Worker and Vulnerable children, with reception, nursery, year 1 and year 6 due to return over the course of this month.

## **Vulnerable Children**

The government has asked schools to identify and support children who are deemed vulnerable. This includes children who have a social worker, children who have an EHCP, children with SEMH needs and others who school know have family circumstances for which they may need additional support.

At St Mary's children who fall into the above are contacted weekly via their parents. For those who have a social worker, close liaison between the DSL and them will continue, this will include attending core groups or Child Protection Plan via zoom or Microsoft Teams.

Children with additional needs, be it developmental, emotional or cognitive who return to school will be risk assessed to identify if they need further support to manage their return.

## **Children on the SEND Register**

Any personalised provision requirements will be put in place on an individual basis. Advice will be sought where there are health and safety concerns.

School may need additional time to put things in place to enable a safe return.

Some children may need additional time in which to reintegrate them into school based on their specific needs and ability to understand the current situation with regard to Corona Virus.