



Dear Parent/Carer,

You are receiving this information so that you know what support is available for your child as they **receive input for an Additional Learning Need**.

As you are aware, the Welsh government is now asking parents to keep their children at home **wherever possible** in order to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

During these challenging times, the support they receive will be **different, inevitably**. Statutory education is on hold, with care offered to a small number of children.

During this period the **Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion Service** will continue to support schools, but the way we do this will have to be **very different**. If you would like contact with the team, please discuss this with the school first. The school should be your first contact with any query to make sure that we all know what is happening. **The School can contact us to discuss** any arrangements with the team.

1. Your child's school will provide **activities that are suitable** in terms of their additional need as well as the other educational activities provided.
2. The Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion services will provide **useful strategies, activities and resources** on the service **website** (www.Adyach.cymru) during this period. The information will be suitable for a range of needs. You can discuss with the school if you are unsure if any activity that you see would be **suitable for your child**.
3. The Educational Psychology service will continue to offer a **telephone or video-call consultancy service**. The school will be able to contact the service to discuss this.
4. If your child has a **Forum Level Individual Development Plan** (where there a specific service is supporting your child) the service that supports your child will continue to be in contact with the school **regularly**. Contact can be through a phone call or a video call. If your child is usually attends a particular **Centre**, the service will give you useful activities you can do with your child at home via the school. If your child will be attending a Childcare Centre during this periods, the team will provide activities for them to do there.
5. If your child has an **Authority Level Individual Development Plan or a Statement** (so has an authority level additional support in school), the service will identify a **specific key worker** from the team to **maintain weekly contact with the school, and with you if this is needed**. Contact can be through a phone call or a video call. If your child will be attending a Childcare Centre during this periods, the team will provide activities for them to do there.

We would like to reassure that we will do all that is possible to support during this period. We will ensure that we are available as much as possible, and will use technology to assist us.

We wish you all the best,

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