

Camden Learning

School Readiness for September



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1. School Readiness

- Staffing levels: engagement with unions, schools undertaking staffing assessments
- Pupils getting to and from school safely: staggered start times, phased returns, extended school streets, SEND transport teams working with families to mitigate concerns/TfL-completion risk assessments
- Attendance: letters and other communication to parents and community groups, risk assessments for those with complex needs, parent surveys
- Quality of teaching and learning: online training with school improvement team, site visits and virtual support



2. Safety Measures

- Distribution of detailed guidance and toolkits for schools-Public Health/ Comms
- Weekly updates to schools, governors and parents
- Templates for individual pupil and school risk assessments
- Scenario planning training and webinars-strong partnerships with Public Health, Social Care and VCS
- Local outbreak plans
- Use of staggered start times and lunchtimes to aid social distancing
- Increased hand washing facilities, one way systems, protecting bubbles





3. Pupil welfare and well-being



- A range of guidance, training and briefings for schools
- Briefing on referral systems and processes-FSW/SC
- Specialist support from local authorities for vulnerable children and those who have become vulnerable
- Identification of vulnerable pupils and support for their families so early intervention can be put in place where necessary
- Development of the recovery curriculum/Catch up
- Provision for mental health support-TIPICs, KOOTH, CAMHS
- Use school/nursery attendance data to target and develop messages as appropriate
- SEND-CAMHS, Keyworkers, weekly meetings with Heads

4. Remote Teaching and Learning

- Digital exclusion and the lack of technology for some pupils (disproportionality): schools are loaning kit, charities and businesses are donating kit, schools are taking advantage of London Grid for Learning's deal, schools are distributing physical learning packs, Camden Crowdfunding
- Remote teaching / learning: development of online learning resources, rubric-what does good look like? Review of remote teaching practices and sharing of lessons learned, online training on teaching platforms, upgrades to ICT infrastructure at schools over the summer
- Child engagement with online learning: targeted work with parents and social workers to encourage participation

