

## Special Educational Needs and Disability news

News for parents and carers of children & young people aged 0-25  
29 April 2020

### Learning at home during the Coronavirus pandemic



#### Are you a parent or carer of a child with additional needs?

Is learning at home proving to be a challenge?

Are your child's additional needs making it hard for them to adapt to learning at home or to access the work set by their school at this time?

Is your child struggling academically or emotionally during the COVID-19 restrictions?

Are you having difficulties in getting your child to focus on their school work?

If you have a child with additional needs who is struggling emotionally or academically during this pandemic we may be able to help. We are Bexley Council's Early Intervention and Specialist Advice Service who normally provide advice and support to schools about children with additional needs. We can now provide advice, guidance and signposting for you as parents and carers, via phone or email, on how to support your children whilst learning at home and throughout this period where schools have partial closures.

**Feel free to get in touch for a chat:**

**Telephone : 0203 045 3692**

**Email : [parentsensupport@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:parentsensupport@bexley.gov.uk)**

We are providing this service between 9am —5pm Monday—Friday (not including Bank Holidays).

Please do email at a time that is convenient to you and we will respond at our earliest opportunity.

If you would prefer a telephone call back please include your telephone number.

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## **Bexley Local Offer - dedicated Coronavirus (COVID-19) information page**

The local offer continues to provide information and support for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) during the coronavirus pandemic. Parents and carers who have questions about special educational needs, health and social care, can contact the service by telephone and email.

Visit the dedicated coronavirus page providing information, advice and support including:

- FAQs on education and Bexley school's information
- Health and well-being including anxiety
- Easy read guides, leaflets and fliers for young people with learning difficulties
- Guidance for vulnerable children
- Department for Education letter on statutory changes including EHC Plans
- Signposting to local and national services

<http://www.bexleylocaloffer.uk/Page/16954>

If you have any questions, please contact the Bexley local offer service by:

Email: [localoffer@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@bexley.gov.uk)

Telephone: 0203 045 5677

Website: <http://www.bexleylocaloffer.uk/#>



We are here to support you during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Whether you need someone to get shopping or other essentials, or to give you information, guidance and advice, please call us on 020 3045 5398.

The helpline will be open from 8am to 6pm. You can also apply for [help online](#).

We will work closely with Bexley's brilliant voluntary sector and local volunteers to ensure you get the help you need.

If you know anyone who does not have access to the internet, please share this information with them.

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