

Phase Transfer Process

Introductions

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Topics of Discussion

- Outline of the phase transfer process for children and young people with SEN
- Setting options

Phase transfer timeline

- Who:
- End of pre-school
- Year 1 (for Infant schools only)
- Year 5
- Year 9+
- Annual Review starts discussion for next placement

Phase transfer timeline

- **Autumn term:**
- Secondary school open evenings
- Phase Transfer information sent to parents by the SEN Team including parental preferences forms

Phase transfer timeline

- SEN Team receive parental/young people preferences
- SEN issue Draft Amended EHC plan
- Panel for special school/ARP placements

Phase transfer timeline

Spring Term:

February 15th 2020 – Issue Final EHC plan for pre-16
phase transfer

March 31st 2020 - Issue Final EHC plan for post-16
phase transfer

School Options in Barnet

- Majority of children transfer to their local mainstream school – parents are invited to express a preference for any school, however need to consider how their child/young person will travel to setting
- SEN consult with both school of parental preference and the local school if parental preference school is further away
- SEN consult with both school of parental preference and other schools considered appropriate by the local authority

Additional Resource Provision in Barnet

Barnet mainstream schools with additional resource provision (ARP's)

- Physical Disability – Colindale
- Hearing Impairment – Summerside/Hendon
- Specific Learning Difficulties – London Academy
- **ASD – Primary:**
Livingstone/Coppetts Wood/Child's Hill -
Claremont/Chalgrove/Orion/Broadfields
- **ASD – Secondary:**
- JCoSS/Hendon/Whitefield

Special School Options in Barnet

Small number of children transfer to Barnet special schools:

Schools that cater for children with Learning Difficulties:

- Primary special schools – Northway/Oakleigh
- Secondary special schools – Oaklodge/Mapledown
- Through-age special school – Kisharon

Schools that cater for children with SEMH Difficulties:

- From age 10 – Oakhill

School Options Out of Authority

Parents may express a preference for another authority mainstream school

Parents may express a preference for another authority mainstream school with resource or special school

Parents may express a preference for an Independent or Non-Maintained special school

Post 16 Settings

- 6th Form settings
- Barnet & Southgate College
- Other FE Colleges
- Alternative provision:
Oakbridge/Harrington Scheme/Capel Manor etc
- Supported Internships

Local Authority Consultation

- Where a parent or young person does not make a request for a particular nursery, school or college, or does so and their request is not met, the local authority **must** specify mainstream provision in the EHC plan unless it would be:
 - against the wishes of the parent or young person, or
 - incompatible with the efficient education of others

Local Authority Consultation

- The LA must name the setting unless:
- the setting is unsuitable for a child's age, aptitude or to his/her special educational needs
- the attendance of a child/young person at the school/college would be incompatible with the provision of efficient education with whom he/she would be educated
- the efficient use of resources:
(this includes all costs ie. individual adult support/therapy/transport)

Local Offer

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