

## FAQs

### **Will the actual site, namely Riverside West Wickham be named on my child's Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?**

No, Riverside School is named on all EHCPs and the actual site is determined by a number of different factors. At this stage, it is proposed that all new primary-aged children will be based at the proposed West Wickham site.

### **If my child starts at Riverside West Wickham, will they eventually transfer to a different Riverside site?**

There can be movement between sites, where this is considered to be appropriate, and parents of children in Y5 are always asked to express a preference regarding secondary provision. Currently, secondary provision is based only at the St. Paul's Cray site.

### **I was told there was no space at Riverside for my child. Will he/ she now get a place in September?**

The Council has moved as soon as practicable to develop capacity for pupils whose needs would be best met through a placement at Riverside. The placement process will follow statutory guidelines and The Council will make placement decisions based on individual assessed needs. Priority must be given to children who currently do not have an agreed placement from September, or are currently in placements that are at significant risk of break down. In line with legislation, Parental preference always contributes to the placement decision making in a meaningful way.

### **If my child is offered a place to start in September, how will the transition arrangements happen?**

The school will liaise closely with your child's current school and yourselves to ensure that the transition process works as effectively as possible before your child joins us.

### **Will I be able to visit the school and meet my child's class team before the end of the Summer Term?**

The school is looking at the best way for this to happen and will consider whether it will be possible to arrange this in person or remotely before the end of the Summer Term.

### **Will my child have access to the facilities on the other sites?**

Riverside School is one school, over three sites and therefore facilities are shared as appropriate. The Leadership Team oversee all three sites.

### **Does the school have a uniform?**

Yes, uniform is ordered online and full details will be provided when your child has a place at the school.

### **Will home-school transport be provided?**

For eligibility criteria and to see Bromley's home-school transport assistance policy, please visit [https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/8/special\\_educational\\_needs/59/home\\_to\\_school\\_travel\\_and\\_transport\\_assistance\\_-\\_sen](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/8/special_educational_needs/59/home_to_school_travel_and_transport_assistance_-_sen)

**How will I be informed about my child's progress at school?**

A home-school contact book will be provided and this travels to and from school each day. The school values its partnership with families very highly and are happy to offer other forms of regular contact as appropriate.

**Is the site stand alone or part of Riverside School**

It is a satellite site, and therefore an integral part of Riverside School's menu of provision and will be registered and inspected as part of the school.

**Where should I go for more information about the school?**

Please visit [www.riversideschool.org.uk](http://www.riversideschool.org.uk)