

Elements Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we move towards the opening of Elements Academy, the new Social, Emotional, Mental Health Free School opening in September we wanted to write to you to provide an update on the next stage of planning and the statutory processes linked to the Education, Health, Care Plan (EHCP) of your child.

Your child will be educated at the new Free School in Dinnington from September and as part of the process of the move to what is technically a new school, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council will consult with Elements Academy early this next half term to support the naming of new school in your child's EHCP. This will legally support the movement of your child to the new school, from September annual reviews will be held under Elements Academy and this will support medium to long term planning for the educational outcomes of your child.

It is vital we keep you updated on plans, and you will have the opportunity to visit the new school. There is a collective will to support a number of opportunities ahead of opening so that parents/carers get the chance to visit the new site as it takes shape. Further information about this will follow in due course.

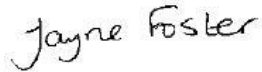
Existing transport arrangements will remain in place for the transition to the new school and these will then be reviewed in Autumn term to make sure that they are meeting the needs of your child across the move into the new school.

We wanted to make sure you were aware of the statutory process we are undertaking linked to your child's EHCP and keep you informed of planning around this.

Should you have any queries or require any further information please contact us at semhfreeschool@rotherham.gov.uk

Can we collectively offer our sincere thanks for your continued support as we move towards the opening of Elements Academy.

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