

Enhanced Learning Provision Admissions Criteria

The 360 centre at Fairchildes Primary School is an Enhanced Learning Provision for children aged 4-11 who have the primary need of moderate learning difficulties (MLD) and a range of needs associated with it.

These could include:

- Speech and language delay but where verbal communication is beginning to develop, with evidence of progress during the early years.
- Social communication difficulties, including ASD, but where social skills are beginning to develop and the pupil is responsive to behaviour management strategies.
- Mild sensory and/or physical needs which can be supported via appropriate auxiliary aids.
- Attention and concentration difficulties but where the potential to engage with the curriculum is evident

An Enhanced Learning Provision is unlikely to be a suitable educational pathway if a child has a severe or profound and multiple learning difficulty.

We aim to:

- Foster a love of learning through the teaching of interesting, engaging and relevant lessons.
- Give our children the necessary life skills to help them become independent young people.

- Support our children's social skills to enable them to build friendships.
- Give our children confidence to enable them to express their needs and opinions.

Our Enhanced Learning Provision is for children who meet the Croydon admissions criteria and have been placed by the panel. We generally admit a maximum of 2 children per school year in Reception.

360 pupils should be able to engage with and benefit from access to a mainstream setting AND have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school and specifying that their needs can be met at the ELP.

Draft exit criteria

Pupils will be monitored via the annual review and may be able to transition to a more suitable provision if they are:

- a) Performing over and above the expected levels in core subjects. OR
- b) Are unable to access the mainstream setting and/ or their rate of progress is compromised. In this instance, a child may need to be considered for a more specialist provision.