Sherrardswood

Blended Learning for EHCP students

Blended learning is a formal approach to education that creates an integrated learning environment where face-to-face and online teaching and learning become complementary, with the purpose of giving learners a more diverse and engaging learning experience.

This policy aims to:

- To ensure that blended learning delivery meets the guidelines set by the awarding organisation.
- To ensure that assessment methodology is valid, reliable and does not disadvantage any group or individual learners.

In order to do this the centre will:

- Ensure that teaching/delivery/assessment staff are timetabled to support blended learning when EHCP learners are required to work remotely due to COVID 19 Restrictions.
- Ensure there is a process to manage feedback on assignments, questions are constructively answered, and feedback is provided in a timely manner
- Ensure the setting of assignments is undertaken and that deadlines are clear
- Ensure that when learners submit work measures are taken to ensure the work is authentic and has been completed by the learner
- Maintain and store securely all assessment and internal verification

Distance learning and assessment are not appropriate where:

- Practical skills and/or interaction with individuals/equipment need to be demonstrated and assessed.
- The assessment methods chosen by the centre to meet the requirements of distance learning are not the most appropriate to assess learners' achievement of the learning outcomes.
- There are group work situations/units where collaboration with others is needed.

Teachers will, where possible focus on the delivery of **mandatory/core units/components and theory** when teaching online, prioritising them over the delivery of optional units in order to aid learner progression in the event of any later disruption.

Sherrardswood School will ensure distance learning systems are in place and intuitive to use for all users – Teams, Zoom, ClassCharts, Email systems as well as subject specific websites such as MyMaths and Active Learn will be used.

Feedback on assignments, and questions are constructively supported, and feedback is provided in a timely manner, if not in the classroom environment via Teams and school secure email system

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