

Service Level Agreement: LinkEd Up 2023/24

LinkEd Up is a programme delivered to students who struggle to attend school: it consists of an initial 2-week online re-engagement programme for students and a term of follow up support for students, parents and schools. The online programme is run by the RFHCS staff and specialist subject teachers. We ask that staff of the referring school also attend some sessions to observe and take part with their young people.

The programme has been designed with Camden Educational Psychology Service. During the two-week programme, an Educational Psychologist (EP) will support students directly to think about their feelings towards school and help them form a plan to return to school successfully. Following the programme, the EP will also support the home-school to plan for the students' transition back with monthly reviews.

Our first 2 week programme for LinkEd Up will begin in the second half of Autumn term 2023.

Overall Aims

- To help students to re-engage with and enjoy learning and education
- To support students in their transition back into education
- To raise students' confidence in their ability to access education
- To help students identify their thoughts and feelings about school and plan some strategies to support them to re-engage

School Commitment Agreement

- A key adult, known to the young person is named as the 'link' professional who will be attending all meetings representing the school (HOY, pastoral lead, SENDCO etc)
- To complete referral paperwork, including safeguarding risk assessments in as much detail as possible and returned prior to the programme start date
- To follow up (from your side) with students if they do not attend the LinkEd Up sessions
- To deliver programme resources to participants
- To ensure that one adult from school attends a session during the programme where students showcase their successes
- To ensure that students have working IT kit for

LinkEdUp Commitment Agreement

RFHCS teachers and other specialists will deliver a 2 week programme of online sessions to your pupils over the duration of two weeks. These will focus on both academic and pastoral curriculum areas and include opportunities for Music, Art and Drama. We will provide a comprehensive pack of fun resources which will support them to access sessions during the two weeks.

LinkEd Up programme structure:

- Week 1: Initial meeting with school
- Week 2/3: 2 week online programme
- Week 4: Follow up meeting with school and student to plan transition back to school
- Week 8-10: First review of progress
- Week 11-13: Second review of progress

The total cost of this intervention is: £3000

The following meetings will be held between LinkEd Up staff, parents/carers and relevant school staff:

- Initial consultation before the programme starts
- Follow up consultation throughout the programme to plan transition and next steps
- Regular review meetings

Signed by participating school:

Name and Role: _____

Date: _____

Signed by LinkEd Up Educational Psychologist

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed by Royal Free Hospital Children's School

Name and Role: _____

Date: _____