

Information for parents and guardians about the phased implementation of the new Personal Learning plan (PLP)

Guidance for parents and guardians of pupils who are currently on the SEN register

At Ballyclare Secondary School we currently create, implement, monitor and review an individual Education Plan (IEP) for every child who is placed on the school's SEN register. During this academic year, the school is beginning to roll-out the implementation of the new Personal Learning plan (PLP) which will replace the IEP which is maintained for your child.

Like the IEP, the new PLP is a programme of special educational provision for every child identified as having SEN and for whom special educational provision is required. The PLP will describe your child's priority areas of need, the provision and teaching strategies being put in place to support them and what progress they have made as a result. However, unlike the current IEP, the new PLP will be an electronic means of recording all of this information within a standardised template.

We intend to take a phased approach to implementing the PLP in our school and will introduce the PLP initially in KS3 followed by a roll out of the PLP across the school for all pupils who are recorded on the SEN register in due course.

As a parent, you will continue to be involved and consulted within the PLP process in the same way that you currently are within the IEP process.

Provision being made for your child will not change as a result of the implementation of the PLP in our school.

If you have any queries about the PLP please do not hesitate to contact the school.