**Local Offer Review**

**Frequently Asked Questions requested by Children and Young People**

**SEN Support:**

* **How can I get 1:1 support in school?**
*If you think you need 1:1 support in school, the first step is to speak to a trusted adult, or to your parent or carer. They can help you by talking to the right people to decide if extra support can be offered.*
* **Will someone be with me throughout secondary school?**
*The support you receive in secondary school will be different depending on which school you go to. You might have a form tutor who stays with you for all five years, or you might have a pastoral team that you can go to if you need it. One way or another, you will be supported through your entire time at secondary school, even of it is not always the same person.*
* **What does the school offer (skills, vocational, etc)?***This will be different at every school. When you are deciding which school to go to, you can visit them on an open evening to ask them what sort of learning they offer. To find out when an open evening is taking place, check the school’s website. You can also check in your school prospectus. Your school office should be able to provide you with a copy of this.*
* **Where would I go if I need time out?***Sometimes it’s helpful to have space to be alone. If you think it would be helpful for you to be able to take time out of lessons at school, first, you need to speak to a trusted adult in school. They will be able to tell you what kind of arrangements are in place and explain how you might be able to access them.*
* **Why am I being isolated?**
*Children are often placed in isolation because they have broken one or more of the school rules. Your teacher should be able to tell you why you are in isolation if it happens. It’s important that you listen to them while they tell you so that you don’t miss anything and to ask questions if you need to know more. If you think you’ve been put in isolation when you shouldn’t have been, tell another trusted adult in school and they will help you find out why.*
* **What pathway will I be on in school?***This will be different in every school. Some schools don’t have pathways at all, so it’s a good idea to look at your school’s website and see what their structure is. If your school does have pathways, you or an adult at home can contact the school to ask more about it. Don’t worry though – you will find out your pathway at the start of each new school year.*