

James Elliman Laptop Allocation Criteria

The Department for Education (DfE) have allocated laptops to schools to support *disadvantaged children* who are otherwise unable to access remote education. This means the devices are for our:

- **disadvantaged children in years 3 to 6 who do not have access to a device and whose face-to-face education is disrupted e.g. they have no digital devices at all OR their only digital device is a smart phone OR there is only one device in the household that is being used for work by parents**
- **disadvantaged children in any year group who have been advised to shield because they (or someone they live with) are clinically extremely vulnerable**
- **disadvantaged children in any year group attending a hospital school**
- **disadvantaged children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are also included within this offer**

At James Elliman, we have extended our allocation of laptops as fairly as we can, according to need, assuring that those most in need are treated with priority.

1	Disadvantaged/SEND pupils in any year group who have no access to a device at all and are at risk of falling behind in their learning.
2	Disadvantaged/SEND pupils in any year group who only have access to a smart phone in the home and are at risk of falling behind in their learning.
3	Disadvantaged/SEND pupils in any year group who have a limited shared use of a parent's work laptop and are at risk of falling behind in their learning.
4	Disadvantaged/SEND pupils attending a hospital school
5	Disadvantaged/SEND pupils in any year with more than 3 children in the family sharing a device
6	Clinically Extremely Vulnerable pupils (or someone they live with)
7	Vulnerable pupils due to other circumstances

If you do not fall into these categories, but are finding it difficult to access the learning remotely, please contact the school for advice. We are here to help.

Disadvantaged pupils definitions:

DfE

In the conditions of grant for the pupil premium, the DfE says that 'disadvantaged pupils' are:

Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as 'ever 6 free school meals (FSM)'

Looked after children (LAC), defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority (LA)

Children who have ceased to be looked after by an LA in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, or a child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)

Read our article to learn more about which pupils are eligible for pupil premium funding.

Ofsted

The school inspection handbook defines 'disadvantaged pupils' as those:

With special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Pupils who meet the criteria for pupil premium funding or Children in need of help and protection who are receiving statutory local authority support from a social worker