How to raise a FACT Plus request with the Special Educational Needs Department (SEND)

A FACT Plus is a social communication tool which explores difficulties in the following areas:

Social interaction
Social communication
Flexibility of thoughts
Sensory difficulties
Receptive language
Expressive language
Organisation and anxiety

The Inclusive Learning Facility (ILF) requires a written request in order to carry out a FACT Plus.

After a basic screening questionnaire of the student has been completed, a decision will be made as to whether to proceed with the completion of the FACT Plus assessment.

A FACT Plus is completed by collecting feedback and information from class teachers, the safeguarding team, class room and social time observations and the child's academic performance.

When complete, the FACT Plus document will be sent directly to the child's GP who will decide how best to proceed. Please bear in mind the exploration of a SEND need can take up to two years to conclude.

We will not repeat a FACT Plus in the same academic year and the Academy cannot diagnose or have an influence over waiting times.

Please note that not all requests will reach the threshold for further investigation. As an educational establishment, we can only report on what we see in school, which may differ to how children present at home. We appreciate that this is sometimes difficult for parents, but self-referral to a GP in this case is possible.

Please address your request to sendadmin@lordgrey.org.uk