

HOSPITAL SCHOOLROOM

Intent:

At New Cross Hospital, every student is welcome in the schoolroom from Reception to Year 11. If they are unable to access the schoolroom, they may be taught at the bedside.

The schoolroom is open during term time. Close liaison between the hospital schoolroom staff and home schools ensures that, wherever possible, work set for students is similar to that of their peers. This minimizes the disruption to education experienced by the children during a hospital stay. Realistic targets and objectives are set taking into account health needs. The focus is on the core subjects, but foundation topics are delivered too. SMSC and PSHE are planned into the curriculum while art projects allow the students to learn therapeutically. Building students' self-esteem and self-confidence is key and staff are always mindful of this. Termly cross-curricular themes allow access to all areas of the timetable, enabling students who are short stay or have no work from their usual school to enjoy a positive learning experience.

We provide a secure, vibrant and welcoming environment in a fit for purpose classroom.

