

NIGHTINGALE

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*"Rebuilding education
for our learners"*



WELCOME

The Nightingale Centre is a specialist short stay centre that works in partnership with key agencies to offer appropriate intervention to vulnerable students with medical and mental health needs in a supportive and structured setting. The Centre works with students from both the primary and secondary phase that are referred from mainstream schools, medical and psychological practitioners for various reasons. Our focus is on the individual student and ensuring that they are able to regain their rightful place in society and the wider world.

VALUES

Our aims are to:

- To provide access to appropriate education for all children and young people with medical needs in a supportive and structured environment.
- Enable students to access as much education as their medical condition allows.
- Offer appropriate interventions for vulnerable students with medical, social and mental health needs.
- Maintain the momentum of students education
- Providing up to ten hours teaching per week where the student's condition allows.
- Focus on the individual student to ensure that they are able to regain their rightful place in society and the wider world.
- Work in partnership with parents, carers, medical and educational professionals, outside agencies and stakeholders, to minimise interruption and disruption to the education of students.
- Encourage students to raise their self-esteem, and to value themselves and others.
- Encourage students to develop a sense of responsibility for their own actions and for their learning.
- Supports students to reintegrate to school as soon as practically possible and track students on discharge to ensure successful outcomes.





VALUES THE HOME AND HOSPITAL EDUCATION PROVIDES:

Home/Offsite Teaching

Personal teaching is available for students whose medical or mental health needs prevent them from attending mainstream school on a full time basis. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are well qualified and have experience of teaching in mainstream school as well as experience of those whose education has been disrupted because of physical or mental illness. Teaching may occur at the Nightingale Centre or in public libraries, alternative education centres and in student's homes. The service often acts as a bridge between hospital and a return to school.

Hospital School Room

Education is provided for students from Reception to year 11 while they are in New Cross Hospital, whether they are in hospital for a short stay or a longer admission. There is a purpose built schoolroom on the children's ward, staffed by a qualified teacher and teaching assistant. The teacher will liaise with the students own school in order to personalise their learning and limit disruption to their education. Students attend sessions in the schoolroom, or if necessary are taught at bedside. Some students with chronic conditions such as cystic fibrosis, may have regular admissions. The hospital is linked with Birmingham Children's hospital and has shared care for some patients including those with cancer. These patient groups have access to education at the hospital. The ambition is to ensure that no student is disadvantaged by medical need from accessing quality education and to provide a stimulating experience allowing students to learn and flourish and to make appropriate progress according to ability and need.

CURRICULUM

Strong links are made with mainstream schools and regular liaison takes place. Every effort is made to provide continuity for students so that when they return to their usual schools, they are kept up to date with work completed by their peers where possible.

Every attempt is made to ensure that learning is engaging and enjoyable. Work is planned to suit the needs of individuals offering a personalised curriculum with a focus on core subjects and a strong emphasis around meeting student's social, emotional, and mental health alongside medical needs in order to promote high quality outcomes and raise aspirations for all students.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Nightingale Centre provides education for students who are deemed to be medically unfit for full time provision. We support students with medical and mental health needs including:

- Post-Operative recovery
- Orthopaedic injuries
- Stroke
- Chronic conditions e.g. cystic fibrosis
- Trauma
- Eating disorders
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Low self-esteem or poor self-image
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Self-harm
- School refusal
- Life limiting conditions
- Severe health needs

TESTIMONIALS

'Teaching is outstanding in the hospital education provision. Staff are quick to set up positive relationships with pupils, to put them at their ease. Pupils' level of learning is quickly established by gathering relevant information from the pupil's school. Staff are extremely flexible in their approach and work around medical procedures'. (Ofsted)



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