

Teaching in Stobhill

Who are we?

The Hospital Education Service (HES) provides education young people during their stay in Stobhill hospital. HES staff are all fully qualified teachers.

Who do we teach?*

- Pupils who are currently enrolled in full time education (S1-S6)
- Pupils who are attending Skye House as in patients.

Where do we teach?

- Pupils are usually taught in a purpose built school unit that forms part of Skye House.
- When necessary, staff can provide teaching input in the accommodation wings Mull, Harris and Lewis.

What do we teach?

- A broad and balanced curriculum adapted to each pupil's needs.
- A range of subjects and working levels agreed in consultation with both the pupil and their base school.
- Activities in line with a Curriculum for Excellence.
- Cross curricular projects across the service.
- Support for Learning.

How do we teach?

- We use a variety of teaching approaches and a wide range of resources to motivate and stimulate pupils.
- Information and Communications technology is used, where possible, across the curriculum.
- By liaising with pupils' own base schools we endeavour to ensure continuity of learning. Pupils who will be in hospital for 6 weeks or more will have targets set for their learning. This is done in co-operation with the pupil and their home school.

How we involve schools

With permission, your child's school will be contacted on admission. A lead teacher will liaise with your child's home school and named clinicians to ensure that needs are met by setting targets for education.

- Daily plans and target setting are sent to your child's school before a case conference so that your home school will know how your child has progressed.
- When your child is discharged from hospital your child's school will be e-mailed a detailed teaching record informing them all about the work that your child has completed during their stay.
- Each term an evaluation report of work already taught will be shared with the pupil and the school.
- Parents can request a copy of this record from the teacher.

Are parents involved?

- An appointment can be made for you with your child's Lead teacher to discuss progress at any time.
- During your child's stay parents, pupils and home school are given a questionnaire to help ensure that we are meeting your child's needs.

How to contact us

If you require any more information or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the numbers or email addresses below-

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* We may have to ask permission from your local authority before we can begin teaching.

Mission Statement

Our aims and aspirations

- **To put young people at the heart of all our work.**
- **To create a happy, caring environment with equal opportunities for all and in which our pupils are confident in their ability and increasingly ready to take responsibility for their own learning.**
- **To meet the needs of all young people in our care by providing an enriching learning experience that is challenging, relevant and fun.**
- **To create and develop positive partnerships with parents, carers, schools and fellow professionals by providing high quality information and communications to overcome barriers to learning.**

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Towards A Centre of Excellence