

Hospital and Interim Tuition

We hope this information will answer questions about tuition for in-patients and interim tuition if your child cannot attend school because of a health reason and the period of absence exceeds 3 weeks.

If you require this information in another language please contact the school.

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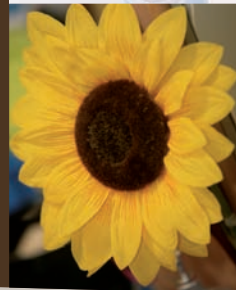
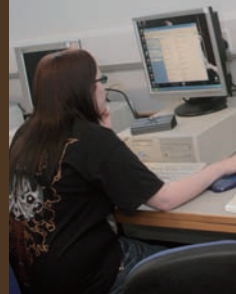
To maintain the education of children and young people whilst they are sick or injured and support effective transition back to their own school.

How will this be done?

If your child cannot attend school because they are in hospital.

We will:

- liaise with children, parents, carers and medical staff
- contact the home school, if a child is expected to be in hospital for more than three days, to enable the provision of appropriate work, so that they do not fall too far behind their peers
- offer a range of curriculum based activities
- use ICT as an effective learning tool
- provide suitable conditions for in-patients to take public examinations such as GCSEs



If your child cannot attend school because of a health reason and the period of absence exceeds 3 weeks the school may refer to Pinderfields Hospital School.

We will:

- liaise with children, parents, school and other professionals
- collate information from professionals and the family
- advise on alternative educational provision, this may include:
 - adaptations of school timetables
 - access to the school environment
 - use of an alternative learning environment, this may be a neutral venue such as a library. Only on rare occasions will tuition take place in the home. If this is to happen there has to be a responsible adult in the home whilst tuition takes place
 - close liaison with the school to develop a programme of work so that continuity of education is maintained
 - regular review of the education plan
 - supported reintegration back into school

If your child cannot attend school because they have a life threatening or life limiting illness they will be able to access support from the Jigsaw Team.

