

More About Us

Belfast Hospital School provides education for children aged 4 -18 in the hospital and home tuition setting. Our staff of 20 full time teachers and one classroom assistant provide teaching in a range of subjects from pre-school to post 16, including A level. We are an examination centre offering a full range of accredited courses.

We are based in the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, the City Hospital and Musgrave Park Hospital and we provide a home tuition service for children who live within the Belfast City Boundary.



Log on to our website to find out more about the school, the teachers, pupils and the services we provide.

Why not check out our website?
www.belfasthospitalschool.org.uk



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Patient Teaching

School in Hospital



*Information for
Parents/Guardians*

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Belfast Hospital School aims to provide an enriching and enjoyable experience for all our pupils, ensuring continuity of education and preventing anxiety about schoolwork.

Who Comes to School?

Children who are in hospital 5 days or more and children who have recurring admissions.

When Does School take Place?

Teachers are available in the morning between 9.30 and 12.00.

What does your child need to bring?

If your child is going to be in hospital for a week or more, it is useful if you contact the school and collect any work the class is doing. A reading book (KS1) is also useful. Encourage your child to bring their schoolbag.



What is school in hospital like?

School in hospital can play an important role in your child's recovery and provide valuable learning experiences. Teachers work in classrooms or at bedsides. We have primary and secondary teachers who liaise closely with the mainstream schools to ensure that the child's own work is followed as closely as possible.



What if my child has examinations while in hospital?

Notify the hospital teacher as soon as possible. Belfast Hospital School is authorised to supervise most national examinations. They will liaise with the mainstream school to make the necessary arrangements.

What if my child can't return to school when he gets home?

If the consultant has said your child will be off school for a protracted period of time after their hospital stay, the ward teacher can give you a referral form to be completed for Exceptional Teaching Arrangements (ETA). Speak to one of the teachers about a referral for an ETA referral.

