



The Bethlem and Maudsley Hospital School

Bethlem Adolescent Unit



Who do we work with? We work with secondary school aged pupils, including post 16.

Who works here? We have a small staff of enthusiastic and experienced teachers and two teaching assistants (one of which is a HLTA).

Young people are usually taught in two groups. The groups might be determined by their current education situation.

Where do you learn? Our school room is situated in the grounds of the Bethlem Hospital, less than 2 minute walk from the ward, and we have two well-equipped classrooms, as well as a small gym, within a minute walk from the classroom. We also have a music room and use of the kitchen for doing food and nutrition.

When do you learn? School lessons form part of an integrated programme. The school day usually starts at 9.30 and is finished by 4pm. You will be attending approximately 4 ½ hours of lessons per day.

What is on the timetable? We work with each young person, their school, college or workplace to develop individual teaching programmes. Usually this is done in small groups, if there is a common topic. These can cover all subjects.

As a great opportunity in taking advantage of some of the hospital facilities, such as the use of the gym and swimming pool, we have incorporated a daily provision related to keeping healthy. As a result, apart from Wednesday, there is a gym led activity first session of the school day at 9.30; and it is important that the young person have appropriate foot ware for this session. Specialist subject teachers are available in a broad range of subjects.

What resources do we have? We are set in a very pleasant environment. We regularly add to and update our range of resources which include:

- Attractive and well-resourced rooms.
- Extensive information and ICT equipment which includes laptops and an interactive whiteboard, Ipads and kindles.
- A range of books, text books, DVDs and other learning resources to support learning for all ages.
- Art materials.
- A range of activities to encourage and support interaction and sociability.
- Resources for learners with special educational needs.
- Music technology specialist

All young people are given the chance to speak with our careers advisor who will research career choices and prepare a report for them.

How do we monitor our learners` progress? You will have an individual education plan which includes key targets for you to work on. These are usually a mixture of targets for learning and for helping you to feel good about yourself and getting on with other people.

We talk to other people who work with you, about how you are getting on.

With your permission, we keep in very close contact with your home school or college. They provide us with work for you to do while you are with us so that you do not fall behind in your studies. You can even take your exams and Controlled Assessments while you are here, if necessary.

A sample timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30 – 10.00		PE	Breakfast club	PE	PE
10.00 – 10.45	PE	Computing or Design	English/ Science or Independent Learning	DT or Maths	DT
10.45 – 11.00	Assembly				
11.00 – 11.15	BREAK				
11.15 – 12.15	Maths or Humanities	Humanities or Maths	Design or Science	English	Assessment
12.15 – 2.00					
2.00 – 3.00	Independent learning planning / Citizenship / PSHCE	Maths or Music Tech	COMPUTING	Environmental studies	Swimming or activities
3.00 – 4.00	Maths Workshop	Music or Cooking & Nutrition	Humanities	Health Promotion	

Each young person is assigned a **key teacher** who will work with you for the duration of your stay. Key teachers will be happy to answer any questions you may have about education at the Bethlem Adolescent

You can contact us any time on **020 8777 1897** to discuss your child's learning.

Further information can be found on our website at:
www.bethlem-maudsleyschool.org.uk