

**St Peter's Centre: A Medical Short Stay School: Programme Information/Criteria and Referrals**

Programme Description	Duration	Places Available	Referral Instructions and Process	Criteria
<p><u>KS4 programme</u></p> <p>This programme is for Year 11 students who are unable to attend mainstream school due to a medical condition. Year 11 students will attend for the duration of year 11.</p> <p>The students follow a curriculum of Maths, English, Science, PSHE, RSE and Personal development as well as other subjects to broaden experience and curriculum. This is supplemented by home study on our VLE. Each offer is personalised and bespoke to the individual.</p> <p>Students are entered for 5 GCSE exams to be sat in their home schools.</p> <p>Students attend site 4 days a week from 8.45am-12pm and also may attend some lessons in mainstream as health allows</p> <p>The goal for this programme is to complete 5 GCSE's and to ensure next steps to college, sixth form or vocational courses.</p> <p>We also offer a shorter placements for Year 10 where illness temporarily excludes them from their mainstream school. Year 10 and Year 11 are taught as one group and follow the GCSE curriculum</p>	<p>Year 11: 1 Academic Year</p> <p>Year 10: Up to 2 terms</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>It is recommended that school staff have an initial discussion to discuss suitability prior to referral</p> <p>Referrals for Year 11 are usually made when the student is in Year 10</p> <p>Following an initial conversation with the Headteacher, a referral form will be sent to the school where appropriate</p> <p>Placement Panel and if agreed notification to schools of conditional placement offer</p> <p>Visits to centre/Family meeting if successful leading to unconditional placement offer</p> <p>Agreed start date with full student induction</p>	<p>Medically unable to attend mainstream school</p> <p>The medical condition must be evidenced by a consultant level health professional.</p>

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<p><u>KS3 programme</u></p> <p>A programme for KS3 students who are temporarily medically unable to attend school. This could be due to illness including acute mental health illness. School must demonstrate that they have already put significant intervention in place. Students will study core subjects as well as a broader diet of PSHE, personal development and other subjects.</p> <p>The goal for each student is to reintegrate them back into mainstream school and we support with full transition plans</p> <p>Students attend 4 days a week (Mon-Thurs) from 1.45pm-3pm and this is supplemented by home learning and building up time in school when health allows.</p>	<p>Up to 2 Terms e.g. September to April</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Referrals are on a rolling basis so please do not wait for term starts to make enquiries regarding a placement</p> <p>It is recommended that school staff have an initial discussion to discuss suitability prior to referral</p> <p>Following an initial conversation with the Headteacher, a referral form will be sent to the school where appropriate</p> <p>Placement Panel and if agreed notification to schools of conditional placement offer</p> <p>Visits to centre/Family meeting if successful leading to unconditional placement offer</p> <p>Agreed start date with full student induction</p>	<p>There needs to be evidence provided of intervention put in place by the school prior to referral. Students need to be deemed medically vulnerable or temporarily unable to attend mainstream school but with the goal or reintegration back into mainstream school</p> <p>The medical condition must be evidenced by a consultant level health professional.</p>
<p><u>Outreach (New for 2022/3)</u></p> <p>We are able to offer outreach services to both staff and students in school settings. We are able to offer advice and training on the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Managing medical conditions in school</li> <li>2. Managing transition into school after periods of absence</li> <li>3. Attendance at parental meetings to provide expert advice on managing return and attendance to school</li> <li>4. Training for school staff on managing mental Health and medical illness in school</li> <li>5. Individual work with students who are returning after illness</li> <li>6. Additional work with current students who need further pastoral support</li> </ol>	<p>Varied and bespoke</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Contact the school for a discussion</p>	<p>Open to all schools</p>

7. Additional Mental Health first aid work with students				
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Additional Information

We ask that schools take a full role in supporting students on site with regular visits and safeguarding checks

Students will be dual rolled and we will notify you on the day of any absence. Weekly attendance will be communicated. Full attendance is expected of all students. If they will not leave the house to come to St Peter's, then they will not be offered a place but we will work with all students to prepare them fully for the school start

We are a Medical rather than a behaviour PRU. Due to the highly fragile and sensitive nature of the students we teach and the many issues they come with, this setting is not appropriate for students who need support with ongoing challenging behaviour or who are at risk of exclusion.

Please note that there must be a medical reason for referral. Special or additional needs would not be considered a medical reason for referral although many of our students do have additional needs in addition to medical needs

Please ensure a clear chronology of intervention is illustrated in the referral

Please ensure you have a clear plan as a school for the goals and exit points. Referrals are likely to be successful if schools and staff have clarity on the route ahead. We can work closely with you on reintegration and transition back into school.

We expect all home schools to work with us to support students. We invite visits, particularly for safeguarding purposes as well as regular communication so that students are not out of sight and mind. This will be a clear requisite for a placement offer. All timetables are bespoke and each programme will be personalised. We ask schools to consider what and when they might offer a broadening of the curriculum when health allows.

Although we are a Medical PRU we do not have clinical or therapeutic staff on site.

We operate in an open and transparent manner with parents and expect them to be part of the journey. We ask that parents are open to new ways of thinking and parenting to ensure that there is a systemic opportunity for students to progress. If parents are not open to this then this may not be the place for their child.

Please note that we are not an exam centre so students sit exams in home schools and will need to administer all exam entries and exam concessions for their students

To ask questions or to discuss a referral:- 01784 439168