Mission Statement
At Huntercombe Hospital School Edinburgh we aim to make each patient’s stay with us a positive experience, where the education provided here is as normal as is possible.

We work towards ensuring that our patients view school as a positive experience: as something which can help them focus on the future.

Transition
We strive to ensure that pupils are academically and emotionally ready for their return to their home school. Our transitions teacher will ensure that a detailed plan is put in place prior to discharge from hospital.

What’s on the timetable
English, Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, History, Geography, Modern Studies, Business Studies, Psychology, Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Religious Education (RE).

Students can study other subjects independently and we will liaise closely with students’ home schools to ensure timetable needs are met.

Extra Curricular Activities
- Arts and Activities
- Christmas Pantomime & other community projects
- Prom
- Education & leisure trips
- Yoga
- Dealing with exam stress workshops

Our feedback
“You made the lessons feel so enjoyable, relaxed, sociable and care-free...I’ll value it all and I’ll never forget.”

“I don’t think I’d have gotten the results I wanted without your help”

“I can’t thank you enough. Keep being fabulous”

“I know [our daughter] has got a great deal out of her education here. Keep up the good work!”

“I was scared of falling behind but with your help I’ve learned a lot”

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Welcome to Huntercombe Hospital School Edinburgh

The school at Huntercombe Hospital Edinburgh is fully integrated into the hospital service and we work closely with the medical team to ensure an individual approach is taken to each child’s education.

On admission your child will meet with the link teacher who will help to engage him or her in their education. She will make contact with your child’s home school to request educational information and details of the topics which are being studied in each subject. We aim to plan our lessons to allow pupils to work in tandem with their peers; this allows for an easier transition back to their home school on discharge from hospital.

The link teacher will be your point of contact for any educational issues while the young person is at Huntercombe Hospital. They will report on educational progress at every 6 weekly CPA (Care Pathway Approach) meeting.

Policies Available

- Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Bullying Policy
- Complaints Procedure & Policy
- (Internet) Acceptable Use Policy

Senior management contacts: Nick Rose, Head of Education for CAMHS.

Progression

Each young person will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills and make progress according to their ability. The Link Teacher will meet your child to update their Individual Learning Plan every 6 weeks.

Exams

Huntercombe Hospital School Edinburgh acts as a host centre for all UK examining bodies. With appropriate notice, pupils can sit their exams in hospital, including GCSEs, A-levels, National 5s and Highers for which they have been entered at their home school.

Facilities

We have two dedicated classrooms, a science laboratory, an art studio in the garden and a tutorial space, and have the use of the hospital’s extensive grounds as outdoor learning space.

Lessons are enhanced with the use of our interactive whiteboard, and each classroom is fully equipped with PCs and tablets. We have a wide range of textbooks and electronic resources available, and ensure that pupils have the most up to date resources for their courses.

Who’s who in the Education Department

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