

Uniform Statement



Chelsea Community Hospital School

DATE APRIL 2023

THIS IS A UNIFORM STATEMENT FOR CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL WHICH HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN CONSULTATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY INCLUDING STAFF, GOVERNORS, RESPECTIVE HEALTH TRUSTS, LOCAL AUTHORITY, PUPILS AND PARENTS.

School Mission Statement

The Chelsea Community Hospital School aims to ensure that children and young people have their rights to education preserved as hospital school pupils, community pupils or home tuition pupils.

We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, in line with the National Curriculum, taking into consideration each student's individual needs, and through this to extend the development of the whole child, spiritually, socially and intellectually.

We firmly believe that education is a partnership between school and home, and we actively seek parental involvement in the learning process.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- We are a Community Special School providing education for students and young people while they are in hospital.
- We also provide places for a number of pupils who cannot access mainstream school due to their medical conditions.
- Our school is based across six NHS hospital sites in central London as well as a site for community pupils, they are: The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, The Royal Brompton Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, The Collingham Child and Family Centre, Lavender Walk Adolescent Unit and The Bayswater Children's Center for our community pupils. We also work with children and young people in their home settings when necessary.
- We teach across all key stages in both primary and secondary.

TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS

Variable due to hospital admissions.

DISSEMINATION

Key information from this policy will be incorporated into the following documents where appropriate:

- School website
- Staff induction materials
- Governor induction materials
- Pupil documentation
- Newsletters
- Staff meetings
- Parent events
- On request from the school office

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

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REVIEW DATE

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Chelsea Community Hospital School does not have a school uniform due to the nature of our setting. At the hospital sites of CCHS, pupils are taught in classrooms and/or by their bedside at a time when they have been admitted to hospital often coming to the classrooms in night wear or hospital gowns to accommodate treatment and medical equipment. Our aim is to ensure that the dignity, comfort and needs of our pupils is maintained at all times

At the community pupils' site of Chelsea Community Hospital School, we do not require parents/carers to buy a uniform for their child. Pupils can attend school in comfortable clothing, which is suitable, appropriate and safe. There are no requirements for parents/carers to buy different or additional clothing for certain activities that may happen within the curriculum at Chelsea Community Hospital School.

For staff the requirement is to wear appropriate smart casual clothing. At the hospital sites staff are required to adhere to NHS Infection Control Policies related to staff being bare below the elbows. This statement also refers to the type of ring that can be worn by staff, as well as length of nails and use of nail varnish.

Links with other policies and legislation

The Equality Act 2010 and Schools

The Human Rights Act 1988

Equality Information Objectives Statement

Complaints Policy

Behaviour Policy

