

Piam Brown classroom

There is a teacher and teaching assistant in the classroom from 9.30am to 11.45am and from 1.30pm to 3pm, Mondays to Fridays during school term time. They provide appropriate education for all school aged children and teenagers (for example, 4 to 16 years) who are currently receiving oncology treatment.

The classroom is run to provide:

- Your child/teenager with opportunities to continue their learning and keep up to date with their peers
- School activities within a relaxed and secure environment, to maintain some normality for your child
- Your child/teenager with time away from their bed for a short while.

The classroom has a range of resources appropriate for all age groups, as well as internet access.

Attending Piam Brown classroom

If they feel well enough, your child should attend school in the classroom for all or part of each day, even if they are in wheelchairs or on drips. School activities can also be provided at their bedside. If it is appropriate, your child's school will be contacted to arrange for suitable work to be sent. If work is provided by their own school, staff will support your child/teenager with this.

Siblings visiting during school hours may be able to do their own work in the Piam Brown classroom; however, they will need to check with the classroom teacher on a daily basis as to whether this is possible.

If your child is due to complete exams while they are in hospital, discuss this as soon as possible with the classroom staff who can offer support and advice. They may be able to arrange for the exam to be taken on the ward.

You can contact the Piam Brown classroom by telephone on 023 8120 4365.