

Swiss Cottage School, Development and Research Centre is a community maintained special needs school.

The Swiss Cottage School 'Vision'



The school culture and ethos are supported by our 'School Values'



Our School Mission:

We are pushing for an inclusive society.

We are focused on creating opportunities and pathways for our learners locally that recognise and value what they 'can do'.

This focus is aimed at helping the local community recognise their potential, talents, and contributions as equal members of society.

- We have 261 pupils at Swiss Cottage School.
 - 230 pupils from Camden
 - 31 pupils from 12 other Local Authorities
- There are 14 classes in the Lower School and 15 classes in the Upper School.
- There are five pathways for our school curriculum.
 - Early Years Foundation Stage
 - Informal Curriculum
 - Semi-Formal Curriculum
 - Formal Curriculum
 - 16-19 Curriculum

Term Dates & Information

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1 September to Friday 16 December 2022

Thursday 1st September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Friday 2nd September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Monday 5th September: **First day for pupils**

Monday 19th September: **Bank Holiday - no school for pupils**

Monday: 17th October: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022

Friday 16 December 2022: **Last day for pupils**

Winter Holiday: Monday 19 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3 January to Friday 31 March 2023

Tuesday: 3rd January 2023: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2023

Friday 31 March 2023: **Last day for pupils**

Spring Holiday: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17 April to Friday 21 July 2023

Monday 1 May 2023: **May Day Bank Holiday - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 26th June 2023: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Friday 21 July 2023: **Last day for pupils**

School Day	School day starts at 9:30am. School day finishes at 3:30pm. We embrace a model which promotes the importance of transitions due to the diversity of need. Transition into the school day begins at 9:15am and transition home begins at 3:15pm.
Pupil Absence	Call the school on 0207 681 8080 State your child's full name, class, and reason for absence.
Contact Details	Please ensure the school has your current: - Phone numbers, emergency contact numbers, email address, house address - Doctor/GP surgery name, address, phone number You can provide this by emailing admin@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk or in person with the reception team.
Medical Information	Please ensure the school has updated information on medicine and allergies.
Home-School Communication Book	Daily communication between the teacher and family. A useful way to share information and daily updates.
Website	General information on the school. www.swisscottage.camden.sch.uk This includes term dates for the academic year: http://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/for-parents/term-dates/