

## Support Returning to School

The main aim of the Medical Tuition Service is to return the pupil to school as soon as their health allows them to do so. In certain cases such as injury or pregnant school girls students should be able to return to full time education after the injury or period of tuition has ceased. However the service does offer reintegration support in cases where we feel it is needed to get the pupil back into full time education, for example, if the pupil has emotional difficulties or suffers from anxiety. This will be decided following a review meeting with medical professionals, the home tuition co-ordinator and the host school.

### Contact us

For any further information or any questions that you might have about this service please don't hesitate to call us.

Medical Tuition service

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# Medical Tuition Service

## Information for schools

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## What is the Medical Tuition Service? Service?

The Medical Tuition Service, based in Victory Park Academy, offers temporary educational support for pupils who are unable to attend their regular school due to medical reasons. The idea behind this is to reduce disruption to education for children who are physically ill, injured, are pregnant or suffer from mental health difficulties. We offer students daily tuition and/or small group learning at location that suits their needs.

To be eligible for medical tuition a pupil must come under any of the following criteria:

- ⇒ Expected to be absent from school for at least 15 days (consecutive or cumulative for the same medical condition)
- ⇒ The pupil must live within the Southend area.
- ⇒ The pupil must be of compulsory school age.
- ⇒ For pregnant school girls, tuition can be provided from 6 weeks before the due date and is provided for a maximum of 13 weeks.

If you have a pupil at your school who meets any of the above criteria please call Tracey Wilson:

01702 904644 or email on [twilson@victorypark.org.uk](mailto:twilson@victorypark.org.uk)

## How the Service Works

The steps below show how the process usually runs when a pupil has been identified as requiring support from the medical tuition service:

1. Referral made by school to the MTS with supporting evidence from NHS or EWMHS or teenage pregnancy advisor. NB: a letter of referral is required from a specialist Consultant / Psychiatrist or Senior Manager from the referring agency.
2. Meeting between MTS, pupils school and medical representative to agree educational care plan, review cycle and reintegration plan. NB: the referral must state that the child is either receiving treatment or in a period of recovery following a medical procedure.
3. Case accepted by medical tuition service.
4. Medical tuition service complete an initial home visit and risk assessment.
5. Tutor liaises with referrer and host school to acquire work for the pupil.
6. Tuition commences.
7. Regular reviews including pupils, parents, mainstream and health professionals monitor progress and plan for re integration.
8. Tuition continues until pupil is well enough to return to school and a supported reintegration plan has been agreed.