

## Mission Statement

The School is an integral part of the hospital, and has a holistic approach to the children, their parents, families and staff.

Our school is a centre where love, freedom, justice, compassion and joy find expression.

In continuing the academic education of each child, there is an emphasis on building the child's self esteem, social and spiritual awareness.

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# Temple Street Children's Hospital School



**Meeting Educational Needs**

Temple Street, Dublin 1



# Welcome to Hospital School

## The School Day:

Morning Session – 9.20a.m. – 12.30p.m.

Afternoon Session – 1.10p.m. – 3.00p.m.

**Temple Street Children's Hospital School** is closed for holidays just like your own school – Mid-terms, Christmas, Easter and Summer.

When you are in hospital, it doesn't mean you have to fall behind with your schoolwork. The teacher in the hospital is here to help you to keep up to date with your schoolwork. The school has a library, computers, textbooks, science equipment, music, arts and crafts.

## Getting to School:

Every morning school staff will collect you and bring you from your ward to the classroom. Mum and Dad may bring you to the school but they must tell the ward staff where you are going. Don't worry if the doctors or nurses need you while you are in school, they know where you are and they will contact us. In the classroom the teacher will help you to keep up with your schoolwork and take part in workshops.

## School on the Wards:

If you are unable to come to the classroom or if the doctors or nurses say you must stay in bed, a teacher can visit you. The ward teachers have textbooks, art and craft materials, touch screen laptops and iPads.

**Temple Street Children's Hospital School** acknowledges the unique, intrinsic value of every child and is open and accessible to all pupils without discrimination.

## Temple Street Children's Hospital School:

- offers an appropriate learning environment for children with medical needs during their stay in hospital.
- presents a full programme of carefully graded educational activities in line with the Primary School Curriculum.
- provides equal opportunities and access to the curriculum for all school-going children and young people.
- helps to overcome the disruptions in the child's educational development through regular attendance.
- maintains a vital link with normal life. This is essentially true for a child experiencing long-term absences from school.
- assists in following coursework for Junior and Leaving Certificate programmes during the hospital stay and provides an exam centre for state examinations.
- liaises with parents/guardians and base schools. Contact will only be made with permission.
- offers a strong commitment to multi-disciplinary collaboration with professionals to ensure that the development of the whole child is considered during a hospital stay.
- links with the community through regular creative and music workshops.