



Central and
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Camden School Nursing Service

Information for parents,
carers and young people



Wellbeing for life

We support children and young people aged four to 18 who are attending mainstream and special schools in Camden.

We can help your child reach their full educational potential and we offer a valuable link between health and education services.

Our team

The School Nursing Team includes:

- School nurses
- Community nurses
- Support workers
- A healthy lifestyle practitioner

We work in partnership with parents, carers and children, and other professionals including:

- Health visitors
- GPs
- Community dentists
- Dieticians
- Physiotherapists
- Hospitals
- Clinic doctors
- Teachers
- Social workers
- Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)

The school nurse can make referrals to services and coordinate sharing of necessary health information between these services.

Student nurses will occasionally work alongside the school nurse. If you do not wish for a student nurse to be present at an appointment, please let the school nurse know.

Recognising the school nurse

All team members and students carry an identity badge with their photograph on it.



What do we do?

We offer a range of services that promote the good health and wellbeing of school-aged children and young people.

The School Nursing Team provides the following services to all year groups throughout primary and secondary school:

- Health assessment and individual health and wellbeing advice
- Health awareness and healthy lifestyles teaching sessions (healthy eating and exercise)
- Weight management advice
- Confidential advice and support to young people

We provide some specific services for certain year groups.

Reception class

- School entry health review, which includes a hearing and eye test and height and weight measurement
- We work with the child and parent/carer to develop a health care plan in response to identified health concerns
- Advice on health issues and outstanding childhood vaccinations
- We educate children on issues such as healthy eating, dental hygiene and hand washing.



Year 6

- Height and weight measurement which is part of the National Child Measurement Programme
- Drop-in clinic
- Sexual and relationship education (SRE)
- Emotional health and wellbeing advice

Year 7

- Health review following transfer to secondary school
- Health assessment where concerns are identified
- Advice on health issues and outstanding childhood vaccinations
- Drop-in clinics

Year 8

- We offer the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination for all girls in year 8. Parents and carers will be asked for consent.

Years 9, 10, 11

- Diphtheria, tetanus and polio boosters
- Meningitis C booster
- Measles, mumps and rubella immunisation (If this has not already been given)
- Emotional and wellbeing advice

Children with special needs

- If your child is not making progress at school, then they may need some additional support from other services.
- The school nurse acts as the key health professional for your child in co-ordinating health information from other professionals. The school nurse attends and contributes to school assessments that involve health, education and social care

Contact us

Monday - Friday, 09:00 to 17:00

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Outside normal working hours:

Please leave a message and a member of the team will respond as soon as possible.



Confidentiality

Use of personal data is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998. For information about accessing your health records please contact the Information Governance Team on 020 7685 5954.

Tell us, we're listening

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Arabic

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Farsi

এই ডকুমেন্ট অন্য ভাষায়, বড় প্রিন্ট আকারে, ব্রেল এবং অডিও টেপ আকারেও অনুরোধ পাওয়া যায়

Bengali

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Polish

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