

Liverpool Hospital School

Our purpose is continuity of education

How can I help my child stay on top of their schoolwork?

A lot happens in a school day and it is important to help your child access their regular school work so they don't get behind or feel anxious about their school work when returning to school.

Here are a few tips that will help:

- 💡 Contact the school and let them know your child is in hospital as soon as you can. Schools are always willing to help – especially if they know your child is in hospital.
- 💡 If you know your child is going to have some time off at home after their discharge from hospital, contact the school again to arrange for their work to be sent home. Assessment tasks are the most important, followed by class notes.
- 💡 There are a number of ways school work can be accessed while your child is sick, but schools need time to organise it. School work can be sent electronically, picked up at the school office or sent home with a sibling or friend.
- 💡 It is best to contact your school and have a conversation with them about what works best for both you and the school.
- 💡 Keeping on top of assessment tasks and school work will alleviate any anxiety your child may have about missing out on school and getting behind. It will stop a visit to hospital from getting any bigger than it needs to be.