Aim

Our overall aim is to ensure that each pupil receives appropriate education in a stable learning environment, maintaining the curriculum standards required by each youngster according to their specific needs, interests, aptitudes and stages of development.

We achieve this by providing a stimulating environment, full of opportunities, that enables youngsters to develop their self-esteem and realise their potential.

The level of education provided at any time is dependant on their current mental state.

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The St Aubyn Centre Therapeutic Education Department

Information for Parents and Carers



The St Aubyn Centre team

The St Aubyn Centre team consists of doctors, nurses, teachers, therapists, social worker, psychologist, admin and support services.

The Education Department is staffed by teachers with specialist experience in dealing with psychiatrically ill and psychologically disturbed young people.

Education

Education is part of the package of care for all young people including those not currently receiving formal education. We will endeavour to work with your child to identify an education programme to suit their needs.

Key Teacher

We operate a key teacher system. This means that a teacher will be allocated to your child and will take responsibility for establishing an individual education plan, liasing with yourself and if applicable, the school/college and looking at continuing education post discharge.

Your child's key teacher is

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Individual care

We understand that all pupils at The St Aubyn Centre have different educational requirements and this will vary according to their mental health.

All pupils are on individual timetables according to their age, ability and need.

Regular reports about your child will be available at each full review of your child's progress.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's education or any other aspect of their care at The St Aubyn Centre, please contact a member of their key team.

Reintegration

If appropriate, we will support your child getting back into an education or work placement.

In liaison with yourselves and the school/college/work placement link person a reintegration programme will be set up in manageable stages designed by the key teacher and your child. However parents are encouraged to help to ensure the process runs smoothly after discharge.

Four weeks after discharge we will contact the school/college/work placement for a progress check and if applicable, this will be repeated after three months.

Management Committee

If you would like to be involved in the Education Management Committee after your child is discharged, please let us know.