

1. What are we trying to achieve ?

Curriculum vision and mission	At Swiss Cottage School we offer a Creative Curriculum which endorses building connections, problem solving skills and coherence, is alive in every classroom and beyond and ensures on-going opportunities for active cross-curricular and contextualised learning. We are committed to ensuring that our learners fully immerse themselves in learning, work within a flexible framework which is responsive to their needs, enable all learners to communicate, think and problem solve in a range of contexts.									
Curriculum Aims	Supporting learners to develop independence and communication strategies so they have a Voice			Individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and happy lives, maintaining physical strength and movement range			Citizens who are valued and active members of their community			
Areas of need	Communication and Interaction			Cognition and developing control			Social, Emotional and Mental Health			Physical and sensory
Focus for Learning	Eliciting Responses			Developing skills			Developing Interests and motivators			
All learners have a right to...	Good quality education		Identity	Information		Safety	Friendships		Health and well-being	

2. How do we organise learning?

Components	Personalisation		Activities		Multi-Professional Collaboration		High Staffing Ratios		Care and Mobility		Developmental Approaches		
Approaches to learning	A range of approaches, teaching styles and collaborative learning		A focus on mobility, postural management, active exploration of the environment and personal care		Sensory Cues Objects of Reference Intensive Interaction Total Communication Augmentative and Alternative Communicatrion Makaton		Routes for Learning PLIMS Learning Journals EHCP's/AR's Weekly reflection All learners have the opportunity to personalised learning		Medical care plans Training and skilled staff in providing a range of medical interventions Support of medical staff		Foster Control, independence, social, emotional skills and functional communication		
Whole school approaches	Overarching themes that have significance for individuals and society and provide relevant learning contexts: three-year rolling plan of themes.												
Curriculum Areas	My Communication			My Cognition			My Body			Me and My Community		My Care and Independence	
Essentials for learning and life	← Life skills, ICT, SEAL →												

3. How well are we achieving our aims?

Assessment fit for purpose	Looks at each learner individually and captures holistic progress		Is integral part of teaching and learning	Draws on wide evidence of learning	Promotes broad and engaging curriculum	Maximises progress	Gives helpful feedback to the learner and stakeholders	Helps identify learners long term aspirational outcomes	Based on a developmental perspective	Uses data to inform progress and areas for development	
Accountability measures	Attainment and improved standards			Behaviour and attendance		Healthy and positive lifestyle choices		Well-being	Further improvement in education, employment and/or training		