

Enhanced Learning Provision

The Enhanced Learning Provision (ELP) for children with physical and complex medical needs.

Our ELP has 14 full time places for Reception to Year 6 pupils.

If your child attends the ELP they will benefit from:

- Treehouse class. This class is led by highly trained staff with a wealth of SEND experience (*If it is not suitable for your child to **fully** integrate in to the mainstream school, their learning will take place in Treehouse class*);
- Supportive, friendly and passionate staff;
- Access to the mainstream school;
- Individual learning based on the personalised needs of each child;
- Participation in a wide range of lessons tailored, to meet your child's needs;
- Engagement with big events linked to their mainstream class (e.g trips and workshops).

We have a high staff ratio in Treehouse class, however we *do not offer 1:1 support*. Our staff are highly trained to meet the needs of the children in ELP, including medical interventions such as gastronomy feeds and inhalers.

We work with a wide range of specialist professionals including speech and language therapists, physiotherapists, the children's hospital at home team and occupational therapists, who work with us to develop our inclusive provision, as well as directly with pupils. We also work closely with other supporting services such as the Educational Psychologist Team. Our work with these agencies supports us in monitoring the progress individuals make and tailoring our provision to meet individual needs.

FAQs

Do you need an EHCP to attend the ELP?

It is our preference that your child already has an EHCP in place when you apply. If, however, the EHCP application is already in place, we can usually accept this.

Does the ELP have on-site nurses?

We do not have an on-site nurse team. However, our staff are highly trained by the Croydon nursing team to meet the medical needs of our children.

Will my child spend time in a mainstream class?

Every child who joins the ELP will be linked to a mainstream class. We aim to ensure that each child joins in with their mainstream class' big events. However, if they are based in Treehouse class, they will only spend time with in mainstream lessons if it is suitable for them and their class teacher feels that they are able to do so. If your child can integrate fully into mainstream, we will of course support this.

How will my child get to school?

You can bring your child to school or you can apply for SEND Transport.

What time does the school day start and finish?

The school day starts at 8:40 and ends at 3:15. However, if you need an adapted timetable, this is something that can be discussed.

If my child is in the ELP, will they get swimming lessons?

Yes, all children in the ELP can swim if there is not a health need that makes this unsafe.

Who do I contact if I have further enquiries?

elpsendco@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk

"ELP has been a safe space for my son to engage with education tailored to his needs. We are very grateful to the highly experienced team."
Parent of a child in ELP.

