

Interrupted Learners' Service

If your child is absent for an extended period due to health or exceptional circumstances teaching should be offered in the first instance by the young person's own school.

If this is not possible and a young person needs support from ILS, the base school must refer the young person to the appropriate Joint Support Team (LC-JST) Meeting.

Who are we?

We provide education for young people from the Glasgow area who are unable to attend school.

We attempt to support the effect of disruption to education that some children/young people can experience for a range of reasons such as health or other exceptional circumstances.

Such tuition is not an alternative to school attendance but a temporary support until the child/young person can re-engage in education.

We are employed by GCC Education Department.

Where does teaching happen at ILS?

Teaching takes place either digitally or at a location deemed appropriate by ILS staff. This may be:

- *At the young person's own school in a classroom where we can be accommodated*
- *At a suitable venue outside the pupil's home (such as the local library)*

What does teaching look like at ILS?

- *With 1:1 or small group support, students can study targeted materials for their age and stage*
- *Where possible we provide teaching support for candidates in preparation for SQA units and exams*
- *ILS support is usually provided by a teacher in the school and can be either digital, face-to-face or in a small group setting*



How we meet your child's needs:

- *The young person's own school must organise regular reviews (at least once per term) to discuss attendance, progress and next steps*
- *There are a few full-time ILS teachers who **may** be allocated if appropriate*
- *The Lead and DHT for ILS/HES will track and monitor the progress of young people receiving ILS*
- *Where ILS is being tracked as an intervention for a Care Experienced Learner, information may be passed to the Area Lead Officer as necessary to follow up with the establishment to discuss progress and next steps*

How to contact us:

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