# THE CAMBRILEARN Educational Psychologist Toolkit

INSIGHT AND CLARITY ON HOW OUR ONLINE SCHOOL CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND EXPLAIN WHO IS A GOOD FIT FOR CAMBRILEARN





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## Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- NELSON MANDELA





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#### Who is a Good Fit for CambriLearn?

Students wanting to enrol with CambriLearn will require the cognitive and academic capability to handle the CAPS curriculum. Students in higher grades should also possess the skill to learn independently.

On the condition that they possess these qualities, there are a number of disabled students who would be a perfect fit for CambriLearn, allowing them to flourish and thrive on their educational journey.

### **Students who Struggle with Physical Attendance**

There are students who have the cognitive ability and the potential for academic success; however, they struggle to cope with the physical demands of attending a traditional school or managing a routine mainstream learning environment.

For these students, an online school is the perfect solution to their dilemma. They will be able to receive a comprehensive education while in the comfort of their own home, where they have access to all of the amenities they require.

#### **Neurodiverse Learners**

There are certain neurodiverse learners who experience socioemotional difficulties that make it challenging for them to engage fully in a typical, mainstream classroom environment.

This includes, but is not limited to, learners with:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder without language or intellectual impairment
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity
   Disorder or attention difficulties
- elevated levels of anxiety, particularly social anxiety
- difficulties related to sensory regulation and integration.

CambriLearn is a good option for these students, as they will complete their schoolwork at home, which is an environment that is familiar to them. Therefore, they will not be overstimulated or experience the anxiety they would in a traditional classroom.

It should be mentioned that students who require remedial or specialised education would require placement in a remedial or LSEN learning environment. At this stage, CambriLearn does not offer a remedial or LSEN learning environment.



### **HOW CAMBRILEARN CATERS TO DISABILITY**

CambriLearn caters to disabled students in a number of ways that make their educational journey easier and more engaging.

## 1 AN AT-HOME SCHOOLING SOLUTION

Neurodivergent and physically impaired students are able to study in the comfort of their own homes. Here, they won't have to travel from classroom to classroom, be overwhelmed by crowds of other students, or experience overstimulation. Instead, they will be able to focus in a calm and relaxing environment.

## 2 LIVE AND RECORDED LESSONS

CambriLearn offers live lessons that are recorded and uploaded to a library. Students can, therefore, attend the live lessons and/or watch and rewatch the lessons in their own time. This will allow them to watch a lesson until they completely understand the concept that is being explained.

### **3** Q&A SESSIONS

We offer Q&A sessions where students are encouraged to ask subject-specific questions to teachers. Students are free to ask any questions pertaining to a subject in an open and accepting online environment.



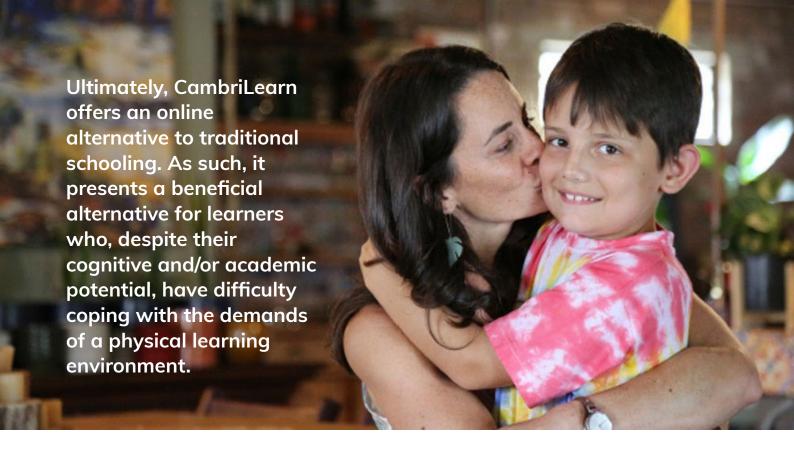
## 4 DIGITAL COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

Students are able to make use of the direct chat feature or email their teachers with any questions they might have. This caters for students with communication difficulties or social anxiety who may find it easier to express themselves through written or digital means.

### 5 SELF-PACED LEARNING

CambriLearn students are able to progress at their own pace, taking time to understand concepts that they find challenging. Therefore, students can set their own schedules, allowing for breaks or any other additional requirements they may have.

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We at Cambrilearn are offering educational psychologists an opportunity to collaborate with us by becoming a registered partner.

Should you, as an educational psychologist, encounter a neurodivergent and/or physically impaired student that would, in your opinion, thrive at CambriLearn, we urge you to refer them to us.

These students will receive a discount on their school fees when referred by a registered partner.



## **OTHER PROVIDERS**

If CambriLearn isn't the perfect fit for parents you can recommend some of the following online schools.



Brainline offers the IEB and CAPS Curriculums. IEB is as academically rigorous as the Cambridge curriculum, and will not be a good fit for students with severe learning disabilities.



Impaq offers the CAPS Curriculum in a purely homeschooling setting where more parent or tutor involvement is required or an online school setting, where subjects are taught in an online classroom setting by teachers.



Think Digital offers the International British, CAPS, and GED Curriculums. GED (the American K12 curriculum) is academically less rigorous compared to the International British and IEB curriculum, and can be considered as an alternative to the CAPS curriculum.



Teneo offers the International British, IEB, CAPS, and Pearson Edexcel Curriculums. The Pearson Edexcel is presented and tested at the same academic level as the International British Curriculum and the IEB Curriculums.



Koa Academy offers the IEB curriculum in a teacher-led online learning environment.



Curro Online offers the IEB curriculum in a teacher-led online learning environment.

If you would like to find out more about how you can personalise your child's education with online schooling, then please scan the below QR code to book a FREE no-obligation consult with an Education Specialist.



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