

# THE CAMBRILEARN *Special Needs Toolkit*

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INSIGHT AND CLARITY ON HOW OUR  
ONLINE SCHOOL CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT  
TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES  
AND EXPLAIN WHO IS A GOOD FIT FOR  
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**Education is the most powerful  
weapon which you can use to  
change the world.**

**- NELSON MANDELA**



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CambriLearn is an internationally-accredited online school that offers the National Curriculum Assessment Policy (CAPS) and the British International Curriculum (Cambridge). We provide a flexible learning environment for our students, making it possible for them to flourish at their own pace.

Over the years we have found that our curricula, platform, and teaching methods are able to accommodate students with disabilities.

In this toolkit, we will explain who is a good fit for CambriLearn, the level of disability we cater for, and how we accommodate these students.



# PURPOSE OF THIS TOOLKIT

CambriLearn has consulted an educational psychologist in order to deepen our insight and clarity on precisely how our online school can provide support to learning disabilities and the exact level of disability.

The purpose of this toolkit is to share the insights that emanated from this examination, which will make it easier to understand exactly what we offer, and how we are able to accommodate and support students with special needs.

We will be as succinct as possible, describing everything we provide and our approach to students with diverse learning needs.



## 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 socio-emotional 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.





### **Level of Disability Catered for by CambriLearn**

At this time, CambriLearn is able to cater for specific learning disorders that are classified in the 'mild' range. This is due to the fact that our online learning portal, flexibility of learning, and self-paced study allow for some differentiation of content and evaluation.

We are also able to provide sufficient education and support for learners who would or have received concession approval from the appropriate examination board.

# 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.



Ultimately, CambriLearn offers an online alternative to traditional schooling. As such, it presents a beneficial alternative for learners who, despite their cognitive and/or academic potential, have difficulty coping with the demands of a physical learning environment.



## CAMBRILEARN'S SPECIAL NEEDS OFFER

We at CambriLearn are offering a reduced rate for special needs students. We know that it can be challenging and expensive to find the perfect educational fit for your child, and we strive to ensure that a high level of education is available to all.

To find out whether CambriLearn will be a good fit for your child, contact one of our educational specialists by booking a consultation here:

<https://www.cambrilearn.com/consultation>

**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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