

Frequently asked questions by PARENTS about Conductive Education

Does CE only help children with Cerebral Palsy?

No. CE is a system of integrated education and therapy which can help any child with a neurological movement problem. Whilst cerebral palsy is the most common condition there are also many children with global developmental delay, genetic disorders and other conditions who may benefit from CE.

Does CE works alongside all other therapies?

Yes. You should not have to choose between CE and other therapies. All professions have a professional code of practice and a duty to work together to meet the needs of your child. Conductors will work with all therapists in order to ensure that your child receives the best possible input to meet their needs. Conductors frequently attend team meetings and work with other professionals in order to co-ordinate therapy and use of equipment.

Does CE offer a programme where learning movements is integrated into the whole day?

Yes. Conductors see every opportunity for teaching basic and complex movement skills. Whether your child is dressing, eating, going to the toilet, learning maths, English, science, playing music or playing with their friends the CE programme will teach your child how to increase their movement skills and confidence at every point in the day.

How does CE work outside of a CE/school setting?

CE is a way of life and a way of thinking. Conductors do not expect you to carry out programmes within your home environment however they will support you to create an environment that will promote every opportunity for them to be more active. CE is also about life-long learning and although your child may move on to a non CE setting the ethos and principles of active learning, transference of skills and independence can still be applied to their everyday life both at home and school.

Are Conductors trained to meet your child's educational and therapeutic needs?

All conductors are trained to a minimum degree level. Many conductors are also qualified teachers. All conductors have trained in neurological movement disorders as well as how to teach children. Conductors have a professional body to ensure high quality standards are met throughout their practise.

Do children develop best in an environment that expects activity?

Yes. Children with movement problems need to be encouraged to develop and practise skills which are hard for them. Within the CE environment they will meet other children with similar problems which helps boost their confidence and desire to achieve.

Is CE a real option for the education and therapy of your child?

Many parents choose CE as it offers a high therapeutic input for children without compromising their education.

How is CE delivered at Horton Lodge?

We have four qualified conductors, three of whom are qualified teachers, who work across school. All groups and sessions are overseen by a conductor and all staff continuously receive training in order to further develop their understanding, knowledge and practical skills in delivering CE.