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My son has asd and chronic pain he is a visual learner and absorbs more information by applying it in real life application some days he is in so much pain or he has doctors appointments he doesn't learn school curriculum but learns things to do with physical education and social behaviour. He was suicidal at school and his behaviours often had me picking him up early or him being suspended from school he has fallen behind in his learning and we are restarting from earlier year subjects. He enjoys watching science, history and creative build YouTube shows. I believe having to follow the school curriculum will have a negative effect on his learning and self study application he currently does as he will get overwhelmed with all the subjects especially if it's not something that attracts his attention and he has to ignore something he would rather research and learn about. School has failed my child and his unique needs I'm concerned having to follow the school curriculum when traditional school has failed him will negatively affect his behaviours and he will feel like he has fallen behind and that he is a failure etc and will become suicidal again. He is happier and learns more when he follows his interests and takes control of his schooling.