

# Children with Health Needs Who Cannot Attend School Policy



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## Aims

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This policy aims to ensure that:

- Suitable education is arranged for pupils on roll who cannot attend school due to health needs.
- Pupils, staff and parents understand what the school is responsible for when this education is being provided by the local authority

## Legislation and Guidance

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This policy is based on the following legislation:

- [The Education Act 1996](#)
- [The Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) Regulations 2006](#)

It is also based on the following statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE):

- [Alternative provision](#)
- [Education for children with health needs who cannot attend school](#)

This policy also follows guidance provided by our local authority.

## The Responsibility of the School

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Initially the school will make attempt to make arrangements to deliver suitable education for children with health needs who cannot attend school.

- A member of SLT will be responsible for making and monitoring the arrangements to support children who cannot attend school.
- The exact arrangements will be made on a case-to-case basis. However, this may involve:
  - Sending suitable work home
  - Providing suitable links to online learning activities
  - Arranging online meetings with the class teacher at suitable times
  - Arranging for a child to join in live lessons with the class teacher
  - Liaising with a hospital school to deliver suitable work.
  - Providing support to parents to help them work with their child at home

## Review Schedule

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The Governing Body reviews this policy every three years. They may, however, review the policy earlier than this if the government, or the LA, introduces new regulations, or receives recommendations on how the policy might be improved.

## **Links To Other Policies**

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This policy links to the following policies

- Accessibility Plan
- Education of Pupils With Medical Conditions and Administration of Medication.