



**Health
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**Children with Health Needs who
Cannot Attend School Policy**

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CHILDREN WITH HEALTH NEEDS WHO CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL POLICY

1. Aims

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

2. Legislation and guidance

This policy reflects the requirements of the [Education Act 1996](#).

It also based on guidance provided by the local authority.

This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

3. The responsibilities of the school

3.1 If the school makes arrangements

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

This will be based on the needs of the child and the arrangements made with parents. Work will be provided by the following:

Via email

Show my homework

Sent home via post

Discussions will be had with the student and parents with regards to reintegration to school.

Risk assessments will be carried out.

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school cannot make suitable arrangements, Sandwell MBC will become responsible for arranging suitable education for these children.

In cases where the local authority makes arrangements, the school will:

- Work constructively with the local authority, providers, relevant agencies and parents to ensure the best outcomes for the pupil
- Share information with the local authority and relevant health services as required
- Help make sure that the provision offered to the pupil is as effective as possible and that the child can be reintegrated back into school successfully

When reintegration is anticipated, work with the local authority to:

- Plan for consistent provision during and after the period of education outside the school, allowing the pupil to access the same curriculum and materials that they would have used in school as far as possible
- Enable the pupil to stay in touch with school life (e.g. through newsletters, emails, invitations to school events or internet links to lessons from their school)
- Create individually tailored reintegration plans for each child returning to school
- Consider whether any reasonable adjustments need to be made

4. Links to other policies

This policy links to the following policies:

- HFUTC Accessibility plan
- HFUTC Supporting pupils with medical conditions
- HFUTC Health & Safety Policy

Monitoring Evaluation and Review

The principal will report to the governors relevant aspects of the working of the policy as appropriate.

Signed by

..... **Chair of Governors** **Date:**



Principal **Date: 27 August 2020**

This policy will be reviewed **annually**.