



## **Sheerness West Federation**


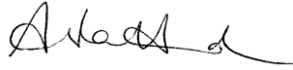


# **CHILDREN WITH HEALTH NEEDS WHO CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL POLICY**

March 22

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Reviewed By	SENCOs
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Policy Approval			
Policy to be approved by:		Governing Body	
Title	Name	Signed	Dated
Chair of Governing Body	Mr K Mackness		22.03.2022
Executive Headteacher	Mrs A Pattenden		22.03.2022
Head of Rose Street	Mrs S Mackay		22.03.2022
Head of West Minster	Miss H Brewer		22.03.2022
Date Policy Ratified by Governing Body / FLT			22/03/2022

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**All due regard has been given to the Equality Act 2010 when creating the terms and conditions of this policy.**

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## 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
- Definitions of medical conditions

## Legislation and Guidance

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

“Ensuring a good education for children who cannot attend school because of health needs”: DfE Statutory guidance for local authorities January 2013

It also based on guidance provided by our local authority- KCC.

## The Responsibilities of the School

### The Local Authority Makes Arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, KCC 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 / pastoral support plans for each child returning to school
  - Consider whether any reasonable adjustments need to be made

## Monitoring Arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Executive Headteacher or their nominee. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

## Links to Other Policies

This policy links to the following Sheerness West Federation policies:

- Accessibility Plan
- Supporting Pupils With Medical Conditions
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities