

Children with health needs who cannot attend school policy



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1. Aims

This policy aims to ensure that:

- Suitable education is arranged for pupils on roll who cannot attend school due to ongoing 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](#).

3. The responsibilities of the school

A plan will be discussed between the parent, teacher and headteacher. This will be done in person or remotely. Work will be sent home and where possible and appropriate plans could involve access to remote learning / live teaching. Consistent contact will be made with parents to review what is in place.

Dame Catherine's provides flexi-school opportunities and has experience in collaborating with parents to support children learning at home as well as in school. This experience will be use to support any child learning at home on a temporary basis.

An individual plan will be put in place to re-integrate a child who has been learning at home for a sustained period of time.

4. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by the headteacher and will be approved by the full governing body.

5. Links to other policies

This policy links to the following policies:

- Accessibility plan
- Supporting pupils with medical conditions