



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH HEALTHCARE NEEDS
WHO CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL POLICY

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1. Aims

This policy aims to ensure that:

- Suitable education is arranged for students on roll who cannot attend school due to health needs
- Students, staff and parents or carers 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 and Equality Act 2010.
It also based on guidance provided by our local authority.

3. The responsibilities of the school

3.1 If the school makes arrangements

The school will attempt to make arrangements to deliver suitable education for children and young people with health needs who cannot attend school.

The school will:

- Plan for consistent provision of education, allowing the student to access the same curriculum and materials that they would have used in school as far as possible
- Work with parents and carers to ensure they have the appropriate hardware, software, knowledge and confidence to use Google Tools and other online resources as appropriate and where possible, provide personalised resources.
- Enable the student to stay in touch with school life (e.g., through newsletters, emails, invitations to school events or internet links to lessons from their school)

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- Create individually tailored reintegration plans for each child or young person returning to school
- Consider whether any reasonable adjustments need to be made

The designated Class Teacher will be responsible for making and monitoring these arrangements and supported by a Senior Leadership Team member when required.

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, the London Borough of Havering will become responsible for arranging suitable education for these students.

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

- Work constructively with the local authority, providers, relevant agencies, parents and carers to ensure the best outcomes for the student
- Share information with the local authority and relevant health services as required
- Help make sure that the provision offered to the student is as effective as possible and that the student 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 student to access the same curriculum and materials that they would have used in school as far as possible
 - Enable the student 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 student returning to school
 - Consider whether any reasonable adjustments need to be made

4. Monitoring arrangements

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

5. Links to other policies

This policy links to the following policies:

- Accessibility plan
- Supporting students with medical conditions
- Remote Education Policy