

# Children with Health Needs Who Cannot Attend School Policy

## Horwich Parish CE Primary School



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*Our vision is to be a school where everyone can achieve and “let their light shine” both individually and collectively as a community.*

*Learning to love each other as Jesus has loved us, respecting each other and growing into the people God has called us to be.*

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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 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 our local authority.

## 3. The responsibilities of the school

The school will liaise with the local authority to ensure they are meeting all requirements to ensure that a child is being catered for and their educational needs being met.

### 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.

- The Head teacher will be responsible for making and monitoring arrangements for the children who cannot attend school
- During this period of time the following arrangements will be made to support the children which include: work sent home, the use of hospital schools, recorded sessions, the use of remote learning videos such as the Oak Academy.
- Parents will liaise with the Head teacher and class teacher about arrangements for home schooling.
- To reintegrate children back into school a transition plan will be formulated in collaboration with parents, children and any health care professionals involved with the child.

### 3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, Bolton Local Authority 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:
  - i. 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
  - ii. 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)
  - iii. Create individually tailored reintegration plans for each child returning to school
  - iv. Consider whether any reasonable adjustments need to be made

#### **4. Monitoring arrangements**

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Governing body. 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 pupils with medical conditions