



Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

Work at it with all your heart

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Children with Health Needs who cannot attend school

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<i>January 2024</i>	<i>Three Yearly</i>	<i>January 2027</i>

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

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 Deputy Head and SENCo will coordinate this work. The arrangements in place will be aligned to the following: -

- Age of the child
- Stage in their learning
- Medical condition
- Advice from medical professionals
- The views of the child (where appropriate)
- The views of the Parents/carers

All adjusted and modified timetables will be part of a planned phased return into school at the point it is agreed by all professionals that it is appropriate.

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school cannot make suitable arrangements, Somerset Local Authority will become responsible for arranging suitable education for these children.

The school will access this through the West Somerset Behaviour and Engagement Panel.

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 child
- Share information with the local authority and relevant health services as required

- Help make sure that the provision offered to the child 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 child to access the same curriculum and materials that they would have used in school as far as possible
 - Enable the child 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. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the Head Teacher. 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*
- *Remote Learning Plan*