



The Anthony Curton and Tilney All Saints Primary Schools' Partnership

CHILDREN WITH HEALTH NEEDS WHO CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL POLICY

Our School Vision

To provide a safe, nurturing environment, where everyone can blossom, being the best version of themselves whilst inspiring and increasing courage, individuality and confidence and motivating all to reach their full potential. Everyone is empowered to make good choices through the spirit of God and the fruits offered.

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law,"



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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 Norfolk Country Council, our local authority. This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

3. The responsibilities of the schools

3.1 If the schools make arrangements

Initially, the schools will attempt to make arrangements to deliver suitable education for children with health needs who cannot attend school.

The class teacher will arrange work for the child which is in line with what learning is taking place in the classroom.

The family will be contacted to discuss how they would like to receive and return the work e.g. Via e mail or a work pack sent home.

School and parents will discuss the amount of work that is suitable for the child.

Communication between home and school will ensure that a smooth transition is in place for the child to be reintegrated back into school, this may include a part time timetable.

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the schools can't make suitable arrangements, Norfolk County Council will become responsible for arranging suitable education for these children.

In cases where the local authority makes arrangements, the schools 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 plans for each child returning to school
 - Consider whether any reasonable adjustments need to be made

4. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Executive 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