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Children with health needs who cannot attend school

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At St. Michael's Church School we strive to live out our aim for our community to, "Be the best that we can be." Our approach to Children with Health needs who cannot attend school endeavours to support our school community with Respect and Compassion at all times. We encourage our staff and children to be resilient when faced with a set-back. We encourage perseverance with positive support; if you don't succeed at first keep going and try again. We encourage a 'you can do it' mindset. This can be delivered through an inclusive response and attitude which in turns promotes happiness and well-being.

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. This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

3. The responsibilities of the school

St. Michael's Church School make the arrangements

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

- The Headteacher and Child's Class Teacher will be responsible for making and monitoring these arrangements
- We will consider which support is most appropriate on a case by case basis utilising, but not limited to; Google Classroom, Workbooks and Work delivered home
- Ongoing open communication between all parties will ensure everyone is consulted about these arrangements
- Pupils returning to school will be reintegrated with a planned, phased return.

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, Peterborough City Council, 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:



- 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 bi-annually. 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



