

Children with health needs who cannot attend school policy



School Vision and Values

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‘Life in all its fullness’

(JOHN 10:10)

At Emmanuel Church of England School, broad opportunities are provided for individuals to develop their full potential and allow them to be healthy, happy and secure.

Building on our Christian ethos and in partnership with the whole school community, we provide a stimulating and caring environment where individuals are valued and nurtured morally, spiritually and academically.

It is a primary aim of our school that every member of the school community feels cared for, valued, respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. This is promoted through our school values; where children learn to be respectful, to forgive and to move on so that they can experience:

‘Life in all its fullness’ – John 10:10

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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 is also based on guidance provided by our local authority.

3. 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 Head of School will be responsible with liaising with the family initially, then the responsibility passed on to the teacher of that year group
- Work can be emailed or printed to be picked up by a family member
- The class teacher and/or Head of School will communicate weekly with the parents and child
- A personalised reintegration plan will be written to ease the child back into school

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, Camden Learning become responsible for arranging suitable education for these pupils:

<https://www.royalfree.camden.sch.uk/page/?title=Medical+Needs+Outreach+Teaching&pid=57>

- Arrangements will be decided if they are suitable in a meeting between the family and school
- If the child needs to be absent for a prolonged period, a referral would be made to transfer their learning to the Royal Free Hospital School
- Weekly communication would still take place between the Head of School/class teacher and the family to ensure that both parties are aware of the current situation

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

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- 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 Head of School. 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