



# Fixby J&I School

## Children with health needs who cannot attend school Policy

*Preparing our children for their future.*

*Encouraging them to be confident, successful*

*and responsible individuals, ready to*

*thrive in modern society.*

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# Children with health needs that cannot attend school

## May 2021

### 1. Aims

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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

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This policy reflects the requirements of the [Education Act 1996](#).

### 3. The responsibilities of the school

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#### 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 SENDCo will be responsible for making and monitoring these arrangements
- We will ensure that pupils are able to access learning by providing paper packs and online work through Microsoft Teams and links to White Rose Maths and Oaks Academy.
- We will engage with parents from the beginning to establish contact points that reflect the families / child's needs
- Once pupils are ready to re-integrate a transition plan will be drawn up by the SENDCo and parents. This may include a phased return, part time timetable or full return, depending on the child's individual needs

#### 3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, Kirklees will become responsible for arranging suitable education for these children.

The Local Authority would become involved if:

- Parents or the school deemed the requests from either party not be suitable for the needs of the child or school and no agreement can be reached

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

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This policy will be reviewed annually by SENDCo. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

## 5. Links to other policies

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This policy links to the following policies:

- Accessibility plan
- Supporting pupils with medical conditions
- Remote Learning Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy