

Newbald Primary School

Children with health needs who cannot attend school Policy

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Chair of Governors	
Head	
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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 our local authority. This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

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 Class Teacher will be responsible for making and monitoring learning arrangements. The Class Teacher will refer to, and follow, the school's existing Remote Learning Policy.
- Work will be sent home electronically but if a parent requires printed copies of the work school will provide these as necessary for parents to collect.
- Home school communication will take place regularly whilst the child is not in school and parents can discuss any personal needs or requirements required.
- Each family's circumstances will be unique and this will be taken into careful consideration when the pupil is ready to be reintegrated back into school. The school and parents will work together to develop a plan to phase the pupil back in to ensure as successful a return as possible.

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, East Riding of Yorkshire Council will become responsible for arranging suitable education for these children.

The East Riding Tuition Service provides temporary educational support for pupils who are unable to attend school for medical reasons. The purpose is to minimise disruption to education for children who are physically ill, injured or have mental health difficulties. The service aims to provide as full as possible curriculum access to enable these pupils to return smoothly to school as soon as their health permits.

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 annually by the Headteacher. 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
- SEND Policy
- Remote Learning Policy