



Brant Broughton CE Methodist Primary School
Children with Health Needs who cannot attend
School Policy

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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.

3. The responsibilities of the school

3.1 If the school makes arrangements

Initially, the school will aim to make arrangements to deliver suitable education for children with health needs who cannot attend school. The Head Teacher will be responsible for making and monitoring these arrangements. This could include setting work to be completed remotely, teaching remote lessons and liaising with hospital schools. The Head Teacher will meet with parents and the child if possible to arrange the best possible educational arrangements whilst the child is unable to attend school. Once well enough to return to school the Head Teacher and parents will arrange a reintegration meeting to discuss a reintegration plan.

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, Lincolnshire County 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. Links to other policies

This policy links to the following policies:

Accessibility plan

Supporting pupils with medical conditions