

Children with health needs who cannot attend school policy

Feltham Hill Infant and Nursery School is an inclusive school that supports children who are unable to attend due to health needs, in partnership with parents/carers, so they are educated.

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Aims and objectives

Leader's aim is for children with health needs who cannot attend school, to be educated. So:

- Suitable education should be arranged for pupils on roll who cannot attend school due to health needs.
- Pupils, staff and parents/carers understand what the school is responsible for when this education is being provided by the local authority.

Legislation and guidance

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

- It is also based on guidance provided by the local authority.
https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/4129/guidance_for_supporting_pupils_with_medical_conditions.pdf

Responsibilities of the school

School leaders must make the arrangements to educate pupils not attending school for health reasons.

- The school will attempt to make arrangements to deliver suitable education for children with health needs who cannot attend school.
- The class teacher and the SENCO (Nicola Kirby) will be responsible for making and monitoring these arrangements.
- Work will be sent home via the office email, along with practical resources, as appropriate allowing the pupil to access the same curriculum and materials that they would have used in school, as far as, possible.
- Staff will consult parents/carers through in person or conference calls.
- Plans will be made to reintegrate pupils back into school on an individual basis, when appropriate.
- Plans could include reduced timetables, additional adult support and catch up support for learning.

Monitoring arrangements

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

Links with other policies and documents

This policy links to the following documents:

SEN information report

Accessibility plan

Equality information and objectives

Attendance policy

Supporting pupils with medical conditions policy

Safeguarding/child protection policy