

NEWPORT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY TRUST



CHILDREN WITH HEALTH NEEDS WHO CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL POLICY

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| Policy written by: | Mrs H Birch |
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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

2. Legislation and guidance

This policy reflects the requirements of the Education Act 1996.

3 Arrangements

Initially, the school will attempt to deliver suitable education for children with health needs who cannot attend school. The appropriate Head of Year will work with each individual family to make and monitor these arrangements. This could involve work being sent home and returned to school, and liaison with hospital schools and teachers. Please note that the right to education through online lessons is not guaranteed. Heads of Year will be in regular contact with families to review and update these arrangements to ensure it is meeting the needs of the student and the school. Heads of Year will also work out an effective return to school plan which may involve a reduction to the full timetable in order to ensure a smooth transition back to school life. Where deemed necessary, the school will take advice from the Local Authority and other professionals when making any arrangements.

4. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by Mrs H Birch – Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead or another member of the Senior Leadership Team.

5. Links to other policies

This policy links to the following policies:

- Accessibility plan
- Supporting pupils with medical conditions