



HAILEY HALL SCHOOL

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CHILDREN WITH HEALTH NEEDS WHO CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL POLICY

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1. Aims

- Ensure suitable education is arranged for pupils unable to attend due to health needs.
- Clarify the school's responsibilities when education is provided by the local authority.

2. Legislation & Guidance

This policy aligns with the following statutory guidance and legislation:

- Children and Families Act 2014, Section 100
- Education Act 2011
- Equality Act 2010
- Statutory Guidance for Local Authorities (Dec 2024)
- Ofsted Guidance (2025)
- Alternative Provision Guidance (Feb 2025)
- SEND Code of Practice (Sep 2024)
- Supporting Pupils at School with Medical Conditions (2017)

3. School Responsibilities

Named Contact: Miss Sara Hill (SENDCo) is the designated liaison with ESMA.

Initial Arrangements:

- School attempts to provide suitable education first.
- SENDCo arranges meetings with parents, medical professionals, and LA if needed.
- An Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) is created and regularly reviewed.
- Education may be delivered via Satchel One, postal work, virtual meetings (Teams/Zoom), and welfare checks.

Reintegration Planning:

- Individualised transition plans created with LA and medical professionals.

3.2 Local Authority Involvement

If school cannot provide suitable arrangements:

- Hertfordshire County Council or the pupil's home LA assumes responsibility.
- Referral to ESMA must include medical evidence.
- School continues to collaborate with LA and agencies, share relevant information, and support reintegration.

4. Monitoring Arrangements

- Reviewed annually by Miss Sara Hill (SENDCo).
- Approved by the Achievement and Standards Committee.

5. Linked Policies

- Accessibility Plan
- Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions
- Home Learning Policy