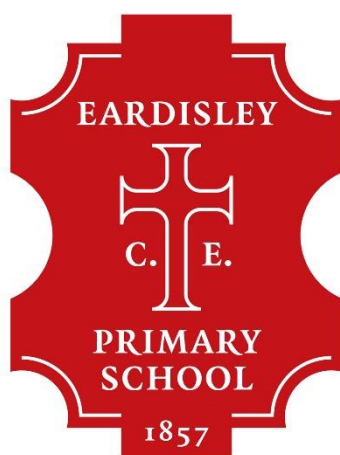


## **EARDISLEY C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# **Policy for Children with Health Needs Who Cannot Attend School**

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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](#).

### 3. Responsibilities of the school

The information for this policy is based on [DfE guidance](#).

Children unable to attend school because of health needs should be able to access suitable and flexible education appropriate to their needs. The nature of the provision must be responsive to the demands of what may be a changing health status. Initially, the school will attempt to make arrangements to deliver suitable education for children with health needs who cannot attend school over a short, medium or longer term.

The headteacher will be responsible for making and monitoring these arrangements in conjunction with the appropriate class teacher. They will consult with parents about these arrangements and supply and agree a plan of work with reference to the most suitable content and coverage as well as the mode of delivery and marking. We will draw up a plan at a suitable stage to reintegrate pupils back in to school.

### 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