



ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

Attendance – Students With Health Needs Policy

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Aims

This policy aims to ensure that:

- Suitable education is arranged for students on roll who cannot attend school due to health needs
- Students, staff and parents understand what the provision 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](#).

Responsibilities

Initially, the provision will attempt to make arrangements to deliver suitable education for children with health needs who cannot attend school.

In cases where the local authority makes arrangements, the provision will:

- Work constructively with the local authority, providers, relevant agencies and parents to ensure the best outcomes for the student
- 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 provision successfully
- When reintegration is anticipated, work with the local authority to:
 - Plan for consistent provision during and after the period of education outside the provision, allowing the student to access the same curriculum and materials that they would have used in provision as far as possible
 - Enable the student to stay in touch with provision life (e.g. through newsletters, emails, invitations to provision events or internet links to lessons from their provision)
 - Create individually tailored reintegration plans for each child returning to the provision
 - Consider whether any reasonable adjustments need to be made

Requirements

RAISE-AP is not held to the same principles as a local authority school / academy, however the provision will support students with health needs as much as it reasonably can to keep the provision consistent for them.

Raise Values

Our **RAISE-AP values** (Resolve, Attitude, Invest, Social Skills and Education) are key in everything we do, specifically with attitudes (modelling and expectations), invest (tailoring setup for our young people) social skills (becoming part of a community) which are linked to our Attendance – Students With Health Needs policy.
