



LANGTREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES' POLICY
CHILDREN WITH HEALTH NEEDS WHO CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL

LANGTREE SCHOOL ACADEMY TRUST COMPANY
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RECOMMENDED		Statutory	✓
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COMMITTEE		Pastoral and Community & FGB	
Signed: Chair of Trustees			
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](#).

It is also based on guidance provided by the local authority.

This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

3. Responsibilities of the school

3.1 If the school makes arrangements

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

3.2 If the local authority makes arrangements

The local authority is responsible for arranging suitable education for pupils who have illness which will prevent them from attending school for 15 or more school days, either in one period of absence or over the course of a school year:

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

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

4. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Deputy Headteacher, the Pastoral and Community Committee and the Board of Trustees.

5. Links to other policies

This policy links to the following policies:

- Accessibility plan
- Supporting pupils with medical conditions at school