KINGSTONE ACADEMY TRUST

APPROVED DOCUMENT

Education of Children with Medical Needs who cannot attend School Policy	
Relevant School/s:	KHS and KTPS
Policy Officer:	P Bythell-Nicholl & K Wilson
Approval:	Board of Trustees
Date of Review:	September 2026
Next Review:	Annually or upon legislative change
Distribution:	Public, on website

1. Aims

Kingstone Academy Trust 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
- This policy refers to both Kingstone High School and Kingstone and Thruxton Primary School.

2. Legislation and guidance

- This policy reflects the requirements of the Children and Families Act 2014, Section 19 of the Education Act 1996 and section 3 of the Children, Schools and Families Act 2010,
- It is also based on guidance provided by our local authority
- This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

3. Responsibilities of the school

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

If the school can't make suitable arrangements, Herefordshire Council will become responsible for arranging suitable education for these pupils.

We follow the guidance and procedures in the Herefordshire Education of Children with Medical Needs Policy October 2025.

4. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually by the SENDCos of Kingstone High School and Kingstone and Thruxton Primary School. At every review, it will be approved by the full board of Trustees

5. Links to other policies

This policy links to the following policies:

- SEND Policy
- Supporting pupils with Medical Conditions Policy
- Equalities Policy