

**CHOLLERTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND AIDED FIRST SCHOOL**

*Be the best you can be through:*

*challenge, nurture, inspiration, respect, happiness,  inclusion, in a safe, loving Christian family.*

***POLICY FOR CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL NEEDS***

Chollerton First School actively supports the Government’s strategy to promote equal access to education for all children including those unable to attend school because of medical needs.

Named person responsible for dealing with pupils unable to attend school because of medical needs: Mrs Hazel Davey, Headteacher.

# **General Responsibilities**

Chollerton First School will:

* Notify the LEA (EWO) if a pupil is likely to be away from school due to medical needs for more than 15 days
* Supply the EOTAS Service with information about a pupil’s capabilities, education progress and programmes of work
* Be active in the monitoring of progress and in the reintegration to school, liaising with other agencies, as necessary
* Ensure that pupils who are unable to attend school because of medical needs are kept informed about school social events and other activities such as homework clubs, etc.
* Encourage and facilitate liaison with peers, e.g. through ICT facilities and visits.

# **Policy Statement**

* In the event of children being unable to attend school due to their medical needs a learning programme will be set up by teaching staff and Headteacher in collaboration with the child’s parents/carers.
* The attendance of pupils with recurrent serious illnesses will be monitored and registers will indicate any pupil who is receiving education other than at school.
* Pupils with long-term absences will be supported by the provision of assessment information and curriculum plans along with work programmes on at least a half-termly basis.
* When children are in recovery a sensitive and sympathetic process will be followed, incorporating home/school provision, gradually increasing the time span of attendance depending on the child’s response to re-entry into the school environment.
* Procedures will take into account the views of the child.
* Instances of pupil support in this regard will be monitored by Headteacher’s termly reports to Governors which will of course maintain the anonymity of pupils concerned.

Date approved by the Governing Body:

Signed by:

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