

## **Pupil attendance during COVID-19**

### **Annex to Attendance Policy – version 2.0 (July 2020)**

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School attendance is once again mandatory from the beginning of the autumn term. This means that from September the usual rules on school attendance will apply; see main policy for details. These include:

- parents' duty to secure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age;
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

The school will support any pupils who remain anxious, reluctant or are on the shielded patient list to return to school. A meeting will be held to discuss any health professional advice with the parents to determine any additional measures and to provide a care plan where necessary.

Where a pupil is unable to attend school because they are complying with clinical and/or public health advice, we will offer them access to remote education.

No one with symptoms of Covid-19 should attend a setting for any reason. Should any of the school community test positive for the Coronavirus, the school will implement the procedures as set out in the guidance for full opening.