



# HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

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## TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

### CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL NEEDS POLICY

<b>Audience</b>	All Governors, Parents, Staff
<b>Date for renewal/updates/review</b>	Summer 2013/as necessary
<b>Named person responsible for monitoring</b>	Deputy Head i/c Welfare/SENCO
<b>Agreed by Quality Assurance Committee</b>	9 June 2011
<b>Agreed by Governors</b>	13 July 2011

At Hampstead School, we have a commitment to educating all our students. Key support and welfare staff who support students with Medical Needs include the Heads of Year, the School Nurse, the ESW, the DESCO, the SENDCO and the wider Inclusion Team. Our primary aim is to ensure that we minimise the disruption to normal schooling by continuing education as normally as the medical need allows. Where there is a medical diagnosis /prognosis that a student will be absent for a prolonged period or on numerous occasions, the Head of Year for this area, will co-ordinate the sending home of work.

1. This work will be despatched to the student within 3 school days after the school is informed of the student's absence.
2. This work will, as far as possible, reflect the broad and balanced nature of the school's curriculum. It will be appropriate and challenging for the student.
3. The student will have access to National Curriculum assessments
4. On return to school, a planned and individualised reintegration programme will be put in place.
5. The school will liaise with external bodies (awarding bodies), where appropriate, to ensure that the student is not disadvantaged by his/her absence.
6. The school will alert Camden LA to cases where a student is likely to be absent for a prolonged period where the LA may need to make special arrangements.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chair of Governors*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_