



COVID-19 Attendance Policy Appendix

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This policy appendix covers the period of 'return to school' during the Covid-19 epidemic for students at Holyrood Academy. This covers, in the first instance the Summer term of 2020, and until 1st September 2020.

In instances where a student does not attend school when 'expected' to, Holyrood Academy will carry out a range of checks including phone calls and home visits to ascertain why the student has not attended.

In instances where we feel that there are no barriers to attendance (such as health or wellbeing), we will meet with parents and students in school to formulate a plan for return.

The Academy acknowledges that in some cases where the student may have a serious underlining health condition, they may not attend the Academy as a precaution against infection. In these cases it not unreasonable for the Academy to expect a letter from a medical practioner to explain the need for shielding of this student.

At this time, and until September 2020 in the first instance, we will not use legal powers to prosecute for non-attendance.