



# **COVID-19 Supporting Students with Medical Needs Policy Appendix Holyrood Academy**

**Holyrood Academy**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

The Headteacher and other relevant staff will remind staff of the 'Supporting Students with Medical Needs' policy.

During this return to school period all parents of students expected to return will be contacted before their child returns to school to gather information about any changes in physical or mental wellbeing, the contributing factors around this, and any medical interventions so far.

Where appropriate an Individual Health Plan (IHP) will be completed for students with changes of health on return to school. This will be in consultation with the student, the parents and the Academy, and will include a review date. These IHPs will be written following the guidance in section 6 in this policy.

The Academy will ensure that all staff are informed in any changes of medial or health status of individual students, regardless of whether they have an IHP or not. They will also be made aware of any new and existing IHPs.

Where new IHP are written the Academy will make every effort to ensure that arrangements are put into place within maximum period of 2 weeks, or by the beginning of the relevant term for students who are new to our Academy.