



# Addendum to Attendance Policy

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## Introduction

There are a number of changes which are necessary to this policy to ensure that we are in line with government guidance during this pandemic.

This document is to be read alongside our current Attendance Policy

Section	Changes
3. Legal Framework.	Where a pupil does not attend school - despite being eligible and is not shielding, self-isolating, unable to attend due to illness, nor has an EHCP risk assessment saying their needs cannot be safely met at school, the pupil should be recorded as code C (leave of absence authorised by the school) where no other authorised absence code is appropriate. At this time, all absence should be classed as authorised.