

School fees insurance for independent schools



Policy wording

The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Special definitions for this section

Accident A sudden, unexpected, specific event occurring at an identifiable time and place during the

period of insurance.

Boarding pupils Any **pupil** who also usually resides there during term time.

Accidental bodily injury An identifiable physical injury to a pupil which is caused by a sudden, unexpected, specific

event occurring at an identifiable time and place during the **period of insurance** and which results in the **pupil's** temporary disablement within 12 calendar months of the date of the

event.

Daily rate The percentage produced by dividing the number of days that an insured pupil is absent

during a term by the total number of days in that term.

Day pupil Any pupil who is not a boarding pupil.

Disease outbreak An outbreak of a human infectious or human contagious disease at the **education**

establishment during the period of insurance.

Fee payer The person or persons who have entered into a contractual obligation with the **education**

establishment to pay school fees for the attendance of a pupil at the education

establishment.

If no contractual liability exists between the **education establishment** and the parties who pay the **school fees** for a **pupil**, the fee payer shall be deemed to be persons with parental responsibility for the **pupil** under the provisions of the Children Act 1989, provided such

persons also pay you the school fees.

Illness Illness, sickness or disease which first manifests itself during the period

of insurance and which results in the pupil's temporary disablement.

Minimum absence period The time period stated in the schedule as the 'minimum absence period', being the minimum

period for which a **pupil** must be absent in order for **school fees** to be paid under this

section.

School fees The value of fees the **education establishment** has agreed and charged to a **fee payer** for

the attendance of a **pupil** at the **education establishment**, calculated on a per term basis.

What is covered We will insure the education establishment up to the amount shown in the schedule for

school fees that the education establishment is required to refund to fee payers, resulting solely and directly from a pupil's absence from the education establishment which is

caused by:

Pupil accident and illness a pupil's accidental bodily injury or illness; or

School closure because of disease outbreak

a disease outbreak which forces the closure of all or part of your education

establishment.

Additional cover The following are also provided up the amount shown in the schedule:

Accidental death of a fee payer We will insure the education establishment up to the amount shown in the schedule for

school fees the education establishment loses as a result of a fee payer suffering an accident and subsequently dying as a result of that accident within 12 months of first

suffering that accident.

Accidental death of a pupil We will insure the education establishment up to the amount shown in the schedule for

school fees the education establishment loses as a result of an accident which causes



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accidental bodily injury to a pupil and which results in the death of that pupil from that same accident.

The **education establishment** must demonstrate to **us** the **education establishment**'s reasonable efforts to fill that vacant **pupil**'s place at the **education establishment**.

Withdrawal of a pupil

We will insure the **education establishment** up to the amount shown in the schedule for **school fees** the **education establishment** loses as a result of a **pupil** being withdrawn from the **education establishment**, provided:

- 1. that for withdrawal other than for disciplinary reasons, the **education establishment** receives less than one term of notice that the **pupil** will be withdrawn;
- 2. that for withdrawal for disciplinary reasons:
 - a. the **pupil** received tuition at the **education establishment**;
 - b. the education establishment has demonstrated to us the education establishment's reasonable efforts to recover the withdrawn pupil's unpaid school fees at the education establishment; and
 - the pupil's place has not been filled within one term of the date of their withdrawal.

What is not covered

We will not make any payment:

Absence

- for absence:
 - a. of any day pupil from the education establishment unless their continuous absence equals or exceeds the minimum absence period shown in the schedule;
 - b. of any boarding pupil from their classes at the education establishment unless their continuous absence equals or exceeds the minimum absence period shown in the schedule:
 - lasting 14 days or longer which has not been referred to and validated by a suitably qualified medical professional;
 - d. caused by any condition or defect, suffered by a **pupil**, which existed at birth;
 - as a result of a pupil receiving an inoculation or other preventative treatment, unless the education establishment insist on such measures to counter a disease outbreak:
 - f. due to any physical defect, infirmity or medical condition for which the pupil has received a diagnosis, treatment or advice prior to the start of the period of insurance. This also includes any undiagnosed conditions under investigation prior to the start of the period of insurance; or
 - g. which continues longer than the **pupil's** suitably qualified medical practitioner deems necessary for the **pupil's** medical condition. However, this exclusion will not apply if that medical practitioner confirms the **pupil** is not medically fit to attend the **education establishment** without risk of permanent impairment to their health.

Fee payer

- 2. for the death of any fee payer who is:
 - a. aged 80 years or older; or
 - b. a trustee of a fund from which **school fees** are paid for the **pupil**.

Other exclusions

- 3. for absence, death or withdrawal resulting from:
 - a. pregnancy or childbirth.
 - b. a **pupil** or **fee payer** committing or attempting suicide, or deliberate injuring themself.



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- a pupil or fee payer deliberately exposing themself to exceptional danger unless trying to save a human life.
- d. a **pupil** while on **active service** as a member of any armed forces.
- e. a **pupil** or **fee payer** flying as a pilot or aircrew or any other aerial activities other than travel by commercial airlines as a passenger.
- for absence, death or withdrawal directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with:
 - war, but only where at the time of a pupil's or fee payer's departure for travel, the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office advise against all but essential travel to the final destination or the location of any scheduled stop between the original point of departure and the final destination;
 - b. terrorism or nuclear risks;
- 5. if the **education establishment's activities** are discontinued permanently or if a liquidator or receiver is appointed.

How much we will pay

We will pay the education establishment up to the amount insured unless limited below or shown in the schedule.

The amount we pay for each item will be calculated as follows:

Pupil accident and illness

The sum produced by applying the **daily rate** to the **school fees** for the term during which the **pupil** was absent.

The most **we** will pay for any **pupil** absence under this section is five continuous terms or 18 months' worth of **school fees**, whichever the lesser, calculated from the first day of absence.

The most **we** will pay for **boarding pupils** is limited to 90% of the refund calculated.

School closure because of disease outbreak

The sum produced by applying the **daily rate** to the **school fees** for the term during which the **pupil** was absent.

The most **we** will pay for any **pupil** is up to two weeks of **school fees** calculated by applying the **daily rate** to the **school fees** for the term.

The most **we** will pay for any **boarding pupil** is up to two weeks of **school fees** calculated by applying the **daily rate** to the **school fees** for the term.

Additional cover

Accidental death of a fee payer

The most **we** will pay is up to five consecutive terms worth of **school fees** for each affected **pupil**.

Accidental death of a pupil

The most **we** will pay is up to five consecutive terms worth of **school fees** for each deceased **pupil**.

Withdrawal of a pupil

If a **pupil** is withdrawn from the **education establishment** for disciplinary reasons, **we** will pay the **education establishment** the balance of unpaid **school fees** from the date of expulsion to the end of the current term. The most **we** will pay is one term of **school fees** for each withdrawn **pupil**.

If a **pupil** is withdrawn from the **education establishment** for any other reason, **we** will pay the **education establishment** up to 75% of the balance of unpaid **school fees** from the date of withdrawal to the end of the current term. The most **we** will pay is 75% of one term of **school fees** for each withdrawn **pupil**.



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Your obligations

We will not make any payment under this section unless:

the **education establishment** notifies **us** promptly of any **accidental bodily injury**, **illness**, accident, absence or other event which might require you to refund **school fees** to **fee payers**; and

in respect of any injured **pupil**, you make reasonable efforts to ensure that every injured **pupil** sees a suitably qualified medical practitioner as soon as possible after suffering an injury and follows any medical advice they are given