



The Blue Coat School

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Dear Parent

RE: Medical Conditions and Medication

All students who have a medical condition or medication for administration during the school day should adhere to the following guidelines:

Students with Asthma

Students with Asthma should carry an inhaler on their person and/or have an inhaler in the school medical room.

Students with allergies

Students with mild allergies should have access to antihistamines and may store them in the medical room if necessary.

Students with severe allergies requiring an auto injector (EpiPen® or similar)

Students with severe allergies should have **two** auto injectors available for use within school. They may be carried or stored in the medical room. The office must be informed if the student is carrying their own device. Medication for severe allergies should be in a box, labelled with the students name, form group and a photograph. They should also have a care plan (available from their nurse).

Students with Diabetes

Students with diabetes should supply the school with a care plan (available from their nurse). They should also have a hypo-kit containing necessary items (glucose gel/tablets, snacks, glucose drink etc.) for emergencies. Students with diabetes may store medication in the medical room.

Annex H

All students with medication stored in school should have a completed annex H form. You should take note of the expiry date of any medication stored in school as it is your responsibility to ensure that it is replaced on or before the expiry date.

Care plans

Students who have conditions that require additional support within school should have a care plan. Annex H form and care plan template can be found in the school's Safeguarding Policy.

Yours faithfully,

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