

Upper School Medical Policies

These guidelines outline the school's approach to medication administration and common health matters. Parents must complete a medical form for each child, confirming they have read and agree to these policies.

The school's medical provision is overseen by the School Nurses, Jenny Sinclair and Sarah Davidson.

Medication

- All medication must be supplied and collected by a parent/carer.
- Medication must be in its original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage instructions.
- A medication consent form must be completed and can be accessed via the iSAMS Parent App, before medication can be administered.
- Medication will only be administered by the School Nurse, boarding staff or trained staff member.
- All medication administration is recorded.
- If a child refuses medication, parents will be informed.

Please notify the School Nurse of any medication given before school, particularly paracetamol. Aspirin will not be given to children under 12 years of age. Ibuprofen must be supplied by parents and should not be given to pupils with asthma unless authorised by a healthcare professional.

Storage of Medication

All medication is stored securely within the Medical Centre, with emergency medications remaining readily accessible. Medication requiring refrigeration will be stored appropriately.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea

Children must remain off school until 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. If symptoms develop during the school day, parents will be asked to collect their child.

Fever

Children with a temperature of 38°C or above should remain at home until they are fever-free and well enough to return to school.

Head Lice

Parents are encouraged to check their child's hair regularly and treat any infestation promptly in line with current health guidance.

Games and Physical Activity

If your child is unable to participate in games or PE, please inform both the School Nurse and Form Teacher, providing the reason.

Head Injuries

Any pupil sustaining a head injury will be assessed by staff and, where necessary, by the School Nurse. Further management will follow the school's Concussion Guidance.

For further information on any medical matter, please contact the School Nurse.

