

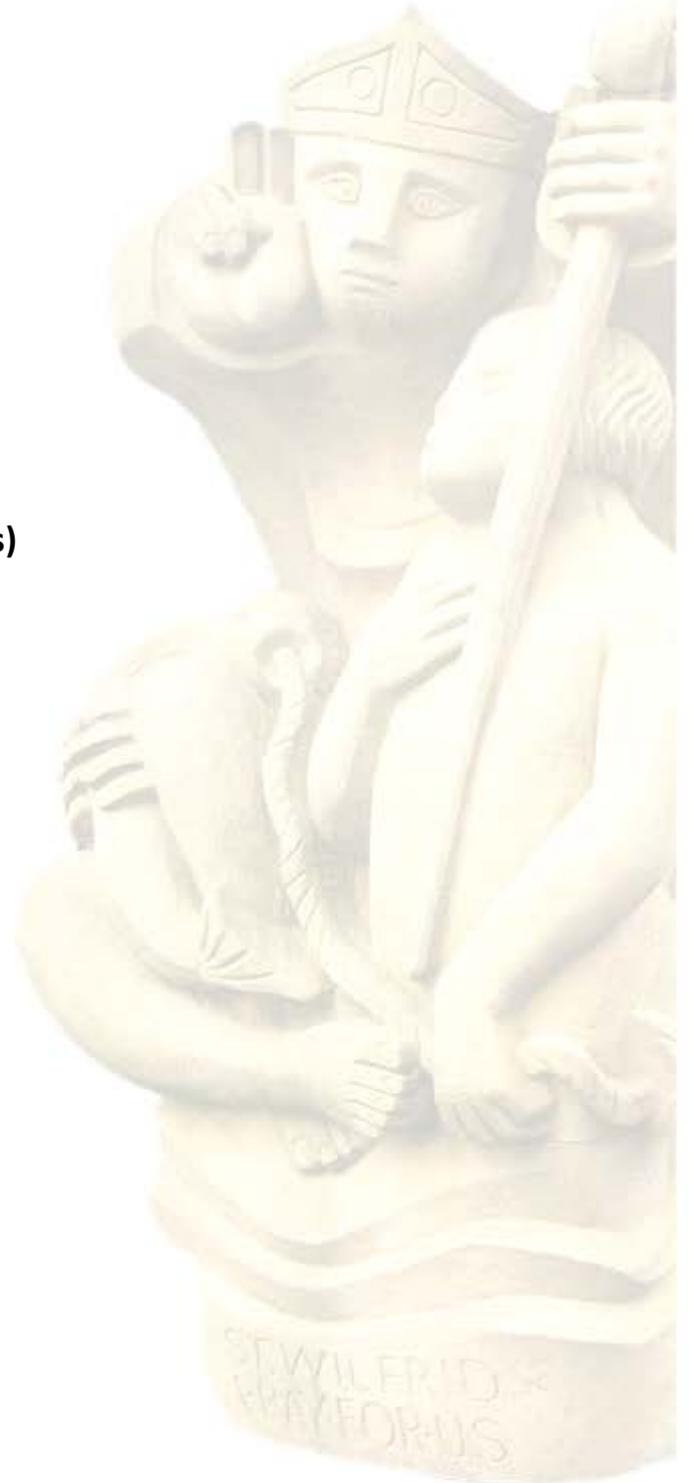


st. Wilfrid's

Catholic High School & Sixth Form College, a Voluntary Academy

Dispensing of Medicines Policy

(Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions)



Keeping the Faith in Education

Medical Policy

Introduction

The Academy councillors and staff of St. Wilfrid's Catholic high School wish to ensure that pupils with medical needs receive care and support. Pupils will not be denied access to a broad and balanced curriculum simply because they are on medication or need medical support, nor will they be denied access to school trips etc.

This policy is written in line with the requirements of:

Children and Families Act 2014 - section 100

Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions: statutory guidance for governing bodies of maintained schools and proprietors of academies in England, DfE Sept 2014

0-25 SEND Code of Practice, DfE 2014

Mental Health and behaviour in schools: departmental advice for school staff, DfE June 2014

Equalities Act 2010

Schools Admissions Code, DfE 1 Feb 2010

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following school policies:

SEN(D) Policy /Information Report, Safeguarding Policy, Off-site visits policy, Complaints Policy

This policy was developed with parents/carers of pupils with medical conditions, representatives from the academy councillors' body & healthcare professionals.

Definitions of Medical Conditions

Pupils' medical needs may be broadly summarised as being of two types:-

Short-term: affecting their participation at school because they are on a course of medication -
Dispensing of Medicines in Schools Policy.

Long-term: potentially limiting access to education and requiring on-going support, medicines or care while at school to help them to manage their condition and keep them well, including monitoring and intervention in emergency circumstances.

It is important that parents / students feel confident that the school will provide effective support for their child's medical condition and that pupil's feel safe. All young people are individuals and as such this policy must be applied with regard to the individual's beliefs, wishes, experiences, and ability. Staff will be aware of the individual's cultural background and other factors that impact on their lives and incorporate this into the way in which they work.

Children with medical needs have the same rights of admission to the school as other children.

Some children with medical conditions may be considered disabled. The Equality Act defines a person as having a disability if s/he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on her/his abilities to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Where this is the case, St. Wilfrid's academy councillors must comply with their duties under the Equality Act 2010.

Some may also have Special Educational Needs (SEN) and may have a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Where this is the case this policy should be read in conjunction with the 0-25 SEND Code of Practice and the school's SEN Policy / SEN Information Report and the individual healthcare plan will become part of the EHCP.

The statutory duty of the Academy Councillors

The governing body remains legally responsible and accountable for fulfilling their statutory duty for supporting pupils at school with medical conditions. The academy council of St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School fulfil this by:

- Ensuring that arrangements are in place to support pupils with medical conditions. In doing so we will ensure that such children can access and enjoy the same opportunities at school as any other child;
- Taking into account that many medical conditions that require support at school will affect quality of life and may be life-threatening. Some will be more obvious than others and therefore the focus is on the needs of each individual child and how their medical condition impacts on their school life;
- Ensuring that the arrangements give parents and pupils confidence in the school's ability to provide effective support for medical conditions, should show an understanding of how medical conditions impact on a child's ability to learn, as well as increase their confidence and promote self-care. We will ensure that staff are properly trained to provide the support that pupils need;
- Ensuring that no child with a medical condition is denied admission, or prevented from taking up a place in school because arrangements for their medical condition have not been made. However, in line with safeguarding duties, we will ensure that pupils' health is not put at unnecessary risk from, for example, infectious diseases, and reserve the right to refuse admittance to a child at times where it would be detrimental to the health of that child or others to do so;
- Ensuring that the arrangements put in place are sufficient to meet our statutory duties and ensure that policies, plans, procedures and systems are properly and effectively implemented;
- Developing a policy for supporting pupils with medical conditions that is reviewed regularly and accessible to parents and school staff (this policy);
- Ensuring that the policy includes details on how the policy will be implemented effectively, including a named person who has overall responsibility for policy implementation (see section below on policy implementation);
- Ensuring that the policy sets out the procedures to be followed whenever the school is notified that a pupil has a medical condition (see section below on procedure to be followed when notifications is received that a pupil has a medical condition);
- Ensuring that the policy covers the role of Individual Healthcare Plans, and who is responsible for their development, in supporting pupils at school with medical conditions (see section below on individual healthcare plans);
- Ensuring that the school policy clearly identifies the roles and responsibilities of all those involved in arrangements for supporting pupils at school with medical conditions and how they will be supported, how their training needs will be assessed and how and by whom training will be commissioned and provided (see section below on staff training and support);
- Ensuring that the school policy covers arrangements for children who are competent to manage their own health needs and medicines (see section below on the child's role in managing their own medical needs);

- Ensuring that the policy is clear about the procedures to be followed for managing medicines including the completion of written records (see section below on managing medicines on school premises);
- Ensuring that the policy sets out what will happen in an emergency situation (see section below on emergency procedures);
- Ensuring that the arrangements are clear and unambiguous about the need to actively support pupils with medical conditions to participate in school trips and visits, or in sporting activities, and not prevent them from doing so (see section on day trips, residential trips and sporting activities)
- Considering whether to:
 - develop transport healthcare plans in conjunction with the LA for pupils with life-threatening conditions who use home- to- school transport
 - Purchase and train staff in the use of defibrillators
 - Once regulations are changed consider holding asthma inhalers for emergency use;
- Ensuring that the policy is explicit about what practice is not acceptable (see section on unacceptable practice);
- Ensuring that the appropriate level of insurance is in place and appropriate to the level of risk (see section on Liability and Indemnity);
- Ensuring that the policy sets out how complaints may be made and will be handled concerning the support to pupils with medical conditions (see section on complaints).

Policy implementation

The statutory duty for making arrangements for supporting pupils at school with medical conditions rests with the academy council. The academy council have conferred the following functions of the implementation of this policy to the staff below; however, the academy council remains legally responsible and accountable for fulfilling our statutory duty.

The overall responsibility for the implementation of this policy is given to the Headteacher He/She will also be responsible for ensuring that sufficient staff are suitably trained and will ensure cover arrangements in cases of staff absences or staff turnover to ensure that someone is always available and on-site with an appropriate level of training.

The person/s in charge of Cover will be responsible for briefing supply teachers,

The person/s responsible for preparing risk assessments for school visits and other school activities outside of the normal timetable.

The SENCo will be responsible in conjunction with parents/carers, for drawing up, implementing and keeping under review the individual healthcare plan for each pupil and making sure relevant staff are aware of these plans.

All members of staff are expected to show a commitment and awareness of children's medical conditions and the expectations of this policy. All new members of staff will be inducted into the arrangements and guidelines in this policy upon taking up their post.

Procedure to be followed when notification is received that a pupil has a medical condition

This covers notification prior to admission, procedures to cover transitional arrangements between schools or alternative providers, and the process to be followed upon reintegration after a period of

absence or when pupils' needs change. For children being admitted to St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School for the first time with good notification given, the arrangements will be in place for the start of the relevant school term. In other cases, such as a new diagnosis or a child moving to St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School mid-term, we will make every effort to ensure that arrangements are put in place within two weeks.

In making the arrangements, we will take into account that many of the medical conditions that require support at school will affect quality of life and may be life-threatening. We also acknowledge that some may be more obvious than others. We will therefore ensure that the focus is on the needs of each individual child and how their medical condition impacts on their school life. We aim to ensure that parents/carers and pupils can have confidence in our ability to provide effective support for medical conditions in school, so the arrangements will show an understanding of how medical conditions impact on the child's ability to learn, as well as increase their confidence and promote self-care.

We will ensure that staff are properly trained and supervised to support pupils' medical conditions and will be clear and unambiguous about the need to actively support pupils with medical conditions to participate in school trips and visits, or in sporting activities, and not prevent them from doing so. We will make arrangements for the inclusion of pupils in such activities with any adjustments as required, unless evidence from a clinician such as a GP states that this is not possible. We will make sure that no child with a medical condition is denied admission or prevented from attending the school because arrangements for supporting their medical condition have not been made. However, in line with our safeguarding duties, we will ensure that all pupils' health is not put at unnecessary risk from, for example infectious disease. We will therefore not accept a child in school at times where it would be detrimental to the health of that child or others.

St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School does not have to wait for a formal diagnosis before providing support to pupils. In cases where a pupil's medical condition is unclear, or where there is a difference of opinion, judgements will be needed about what support to provide based on available evidence. This would normally involve some form of medical evidence and consultation with parents/carers. Where evidence conflicts, some degree of challenge may be necessary, to ensure that the right support is put in place. These discussions will be led by the SENCO, and following these discussions an individual healthcare plan will be written in conjunction with the parent/carers, and be put in place.

Individual healthcare plans

Individual healthcare plans will help to ensure that St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School supports pupils with medical conditions. They will provide clarity about what needs to be done, when and by whom. They will often be essential, such as in cases where conditions fluctuate or where there is a high risk that emergency intervention will be needed. They are likely to be helpful in other cases too, where medical conditions are long-term and complex. However, not all children will require one. The school, healthcare professionals and parent/carer to agree a healthcare plan, based on evidence, if a consensus cannot be reached due to inappropriate or disproportionate elements, the Academy councillors will decide in line with school policies and procedures. A sample of an Individual Healthcare Plan can be seen at Appendices 1

Individual healthcare plans will be easily accessible to all who need to refer to them, while preserving confidentiality. Plans will capture the key information and actions that are required to support the child effectively. The level of detail within the plan will depend on the complexity of the child's condition and

the degree of support needed. This is important because different children with the same health condition may require very different support. Where a child has SEN but does not have a statement or EHC plan, their special educational needs will be mentioned in their individual healthcare plan.

Individual healthcare plans (and their review) are to be drawn up in partnership between the school, parents/carers and a relevant healthcare professional, who can best advise on the particular needs of the child. Pupils can also be involved whenever appropriate. The aim is to capture the steps which St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School will take to help manage their condition and overcome any potential barriers to getting the most from their education. Partners will agree who will take the lead in writing the plan, but responsibility for ensuring it is finalised and implemented rests with the school.

St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School will ensure that individual healthcare plans are reviewed at least annually or earlier if evidence is presented that the child's needs have changed. They will be developed and reviewed with the child's best interests in mind and ensure that St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School assesses and manages risks to the child's education, health and social wellbeing, and minimises disruption. Where a child is returning to school following a period of hospital education or alternative provision, we will work with the local authority and education provider to ensure that the individual healthcare plan identifies the support the child will need to reintegrate effectively.

Appendices 1 - Individual Healthcare Plan. Although this format may be varied to suit the specific needs of each pupil, they will all include the following information

- The medical condition, its triggers, signs, symptoms and treatments;
- The pupil's resulting needs, including medication (dose, side effects and storage) and other treatments, time, facilities, equipment, testing, access to food and drink where this is used to manage their condition, dietary requirements and environmental issues e.g. crowded corridors, travel time between lessons;
- Specific support for the pupil's educational, social and emotional needs - for example, how absences will be managed, requirements for extra time to complete exams, use of rest periods or additional support in catching up with lessons, counselling sessions;
- The level of support needed (some children will be able to take responsibility for their own health needs) including in emergencies. If a child is self-managing their medication, this is to be clearly stated with appropriate arrangements for monitoring;
- Who will provide this support, their training needs, expectations of their role and confirmation of proficiency to provide support for the child's medical condition from a healthcare professional; and cover arrangements for when they are unavailable;
- Who in the school needs to be aware of the child's condition and the support required;
- Arrangements for written permission from parents/carers and the Headteacher, for medication to be administered by a member of staff, or self-administered by the pupil during school hours;
- Separate arrangements or procedures required for school trips or other school activities outside of the normal school timetable that will ensure the child can participate e.g., risk assessment;
- Where confidentiality issues are raised by the parent/child, the designated individual to be entrusted with information about the child's condition
- What to do in an emergency, including whom to contact, and contingency arrangements. Some children may have an emergency healthcare plan prepared by their lead clinician that could be used to inform development of their individual healthcare plan.

- All individual health care plans will identify whether and at what level child or young person requires help to take medicines as follows [the 3 A's]: -

Advise – to ask the service user if they have taken their medication, and if not to advise them that this is what they need to do. Staff will not be responsible for ensuring service users take their medication, this remains with the service user.

Assist - to help service users who are cognitively able to retain responsibility for management of their medicines but are not able to physically administer their medication. In these circumstances staff will physically assist the service user to take their medication from the original container as instructed on the label. Staff will not be responsible for ensuring that service users take or have taken their medication; this remains with the service user.

Administer – where a service user is not able to maintain responsibility for managing their own medicines, staff will be responsible for ensuring that the service user receives the correct medication at the right time.

Roles and responsibilities

Please refer to the section on policy implementation for the functions that have been delegated to different members of staff at St. Wilfrid's Catholic High.

In addition we can refer to the School Nursing Team for support with drawing up Individual Healthcare Plans, provide or commission specialist medical training, liaison with lead clinicians and advise or support in relation to pupils with medical conditions.

Other healthcare professionals, including GPs and paediatricians should notify the School Nursing Team when a child has been identified as having a medical condition that will require support at school. Specialist local health teams may be able to provide support and training to staff for children with particular conditions (e.g. asthma, diabetes, epilepsy)

Pupils with medical conditions will often be best placed to provide information about how their condition affects them. They will be fully involved in discussions about their medical support needs and contribute as much as possible to the development of, and comply with, their individual healthcare plan. Other pupils will often be sensitive to the needs of those with medical conditions, and can, for example, alert staff to the deteriorating condition or emergency need of pupils with medical conditions.

Parents/carers should provide the school with sufficient and up-to-date information about their child's medical needs. They may in some cases be the first to notify the school that their child has a medical condition. Parents are key partners and should be involved in the development and review of their child's individual healthcare plan, and may be involved in its drafting. They should carry out any action they have agreed to as part of its implementation, e.g. provide medicines and equipment and ensure they or another nominated adult are contactable at all times. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to monitor when further supplies of medication are needed in school.

Local authorities are commissioners of school nurses for maintained schools and academies in Wakefield. Under Section 10 of the Children Act 2004, they have a duty to promote co-operation between relevant partners such as governing bodies of maintained schools, proprietors of academies,

clinical commissioning groups and NHS England, with a view to improving the well-being of children with regard to their physical and mental health, and their education, training and recreation. Wakefield currently consulting on the re-organisation of its Health Needs provision which will strengthen its ability to provide support, advice and guidance, including suitable training for school staff, to ensure that the support specified within individual healthcare plans can be delivered effectively. KCC will work with us to support pupils with medical conditions to attend full time. Where pupils would not receive a suitable education in a mainstream school because of their health needs, the local authority has a duty to make other arrangements. Statutory guidance for local authorities sets out that they should be ready to make arrangements under this duty when it is clear that a child will be away from school for 15 days or more because of health needs (whether consecutive or cumulative across the year).

Providers of **health services** should co-operate with schools that are supporting children with medical conditions. They can provide valuable support, information, advice and guidance to schools, and their staff, to support children with medical conditions at school.

Clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) commission other healthcare professionals such as specialist nurses. They have a reciprocal duty to co-operate under Section 10 of the Children Act 2004. The local Health and Well-being Board provides a forum for the local authority and CCGs to consider with other partners, including locally elected representatives, how to strengthen links between education, health and care settings.

The Ofsted inspection framework places a clear emphasis on meeting the needs of disabled children and pupils with SEN, and considering the quality of teaching and the progress made by these pupils. Inspectors are already briefed to consider the needs of pupils with chronic or long-term medical conditions alongside these groups and to report on how well their needs are being met. Schools are expected to have a policy dealing with medical needs and to be able to demonstrate that it is being implemented effectively.

Staff training and support

Records of staff training of Dispensing of Medicines and /or Medical Procedures will be kept up to date.

The dispensing of medicines is a voluntary role; however schools will ensure they have sufficient members of support staff who are appropriately trained to manage medicines as part of their duties.

All staff that are required to provide support to pupils for medical conditions will be trained by healthcare professional qualified to do so. The training need will be identified by the healthcare professional during the development or review of the individual healthcare plan. We may choose to arrange training themselves and will ensure that it remains up-to-date.

Training will be sufficient to ensure that staff are competent and have confidence in their ability to support pupils with medical conditions, and to fulfil the requirements set out in the individual healthcare plans. They will need an understanding of the specific medical conditions they are being asked to deal with, their implications and preventative measures.

Staff must not give prescription medicines or undertake healthcare procedures without appropriate training (updated to reflect any individual healthcare plans). A first aid certificate does not constitute appropriate training in supporting children with medical conditions. Healthcare professionals, including

the school nurse, can provide confirmation of proficiency of staff in a medical procedure, or in providing medication (see template).

All staff will receive induction training and regular whole school awareness training so that all staff are aware of the school's policy for supporting pupils with medical conditions and their role in implementing the policy. Headteacher, will seek advice from relevant healthcare professions about training needs, including preventative and emergency measures so that staff can recognise and act quickly when a problem occurs.

The family of a child will often be key in providing relevant information to school staff about how their child's needs can be met, and parents will be asked for their views. They should provide specific advice, but should not be the sole trainer.

A list of staff trained in first aid can be found in **Appendices 3**

The child's role in managing their own medical needs

If, after discussion with the parent/carer, it is agreed that the child is competent to manage his/her own medication and procedures, s/he will be encouraged to do so. This will be reflected in the individual healthcare plan.

When appropriate children may be allowed to carry their own medicines and relevant devices or will be able to access their medication for self-medication quickly and easily; these medicines will be stored in the locked cupboard in the medical room to ensure that the safeguarding of other children is not compromised. St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School does also recognise that children who take their medicines themselves and/or manage procedures may require an appropriate level of supervision. If it is not appropriate for a child to self-manage, then relevant staff will help to administer medicines and manage procedures for them.

If a child refuses to take medicine or carry out a necessary procedure, staff will not force them to do so, but follow the procedure agreed in the individual healthcare plan. Parents will be informed so that alternative options can be considered.

Managing Medicines on School Premises and Record Keeping

At St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School the following procedures are to be followed:

- Medicines will only be dispensed at school when it would be detrimental to a child's health or school attendance not to do so;
- No child under 16 will be given prescription or non-prescription medicines without their parents / carers written consent (see **Appendices 2** which will be available on the school website) – except in exceptional circumstances where the medicine has been prescribed to the child without the knowledge of the parents. In such cases, every effort will be made to encourage the young person to involve their parents while respecting their right to confidentiality.
- Where clinically advisable, we would ask that medicines should be prescribed in dose frequencies which enable them to be taken outside school hours;
- St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School will only accept medicines, with written permission from parent/carer that are in-date, labelled, provided in the original container/packaging as dispensed by a pharmacist or purchased and which include instructions for dispensing, dosage and storage. The

exception to this is insulin which must be in-date, but will generally be available to schools inside an insulin pen or a pump, rather than its original container;

- All medicines will be stored safely in the medical room. The exception to this is insulin which has been prescribed for use with a pump worn by the child. Children should know where their medicines are at all times and be able to access them immediately. Where relevant, they should know who holds the key to the storage facility. (Housekeeper/first aider)
- Medicines and devices such as asthma inhalers, blood glucose testing meters and adrenaline pens will always be kept in a readily available state and not locked away. Asthma inhalers must be marked with the child's name.
- During school trips the first aid trained member of staff will carry all medical devices and medicines required. The exception to this is insulin which has been prescribed for use with a pump worn by the child in line with risk assessments and information received on the indemnity forms or healthcare plans.
- A child who had been prescribed a controlled drug may legally have it in their possession if they are competent to do so, but passing it to another child for use is an offence. Monitoring arrangements may be necessary. Otherwise we will keep all controlled drugs that have been prescribed for a pupil securely stored in a non-portable container and only named staff will have access. Controlled drugs must be easily accessible in an emergency. A record will be kept of any doses used and the amount of the controlled drug held in the school in line with healthcare plan;
- Staff dispensing medicines will do so in accordance with the prescriber's instructions. St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School keep a record on SIMS (see Appendices 1 and 2) of all medicines dispensed to individual children, stating what, how given and how much was administered, when and by whom. Any side effects of the medication to be dispensed at school will be noted. Written records are kept of all medicines dispensed to children. These records offer protection to staff and children and provide evidence that agreed procedures have been followed;
- When no longer required, medicines will be disposed of if not collected within 3 weeks after the end of the prescribed course, unless the parent/carer arranges to collect. Sharps boxes will always be used for the disposal of needles and other sharps. Controlled drug to be collected by adult.
- Any tampering of tablets (or opening/crushing/cutting of capsules unless specified) is not advocated, as it is an unlicensed use of the medication. If the patient is unable to take oral medication in the solid dosage form it should be referred back to the prescriber/pharmacist for amendment to a suitable liquid/soluble preparation.
- Any member of staff giving medicines should check:

Child's name

Prescribed dose

Expiry date

Written instructions provided by the prescriber on the label or container, or provided by parent.
All information will be logged into SIMS.

Emergency procedures

The Headteacher will ensure that arrangements are in place for dealing with emergencies for all school activities wherever they take place, including school trips within and outside the UK, as part of the general risk management process.

Where a child has an individual healthcare plan, this must clearly define what constitutes an emergency and explain what to do, including ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of emergency symptoms and procedures. Other pupils in the school will know what to do in general terms, such as informing a teacher immediately if they think help is needed.

If a child needs to be taken to hospital, staff must stay with the child until the parent arrives, or accompany a child taken to hospital by ambulance. We will ensure we understand the local emergency services cover arrangements and that the correct information is provided for navigation systems.

Day trips, residential visits, and sporting activities

We will actively support pupils with medical condition to participate in day trips, residential visits and sporting activities by being flexible and making reasonable adjustments unless there is evidence from a clinician such as a GP that states this is not possible.

We will always conduct a risk assessment so that planning arrangements take account of any steps needed to ensure that pupils with medical conditions can be included safely. This will involve consultation with parents\carers and relevant healthcare professions and will be informed by Health and Safety Executive (HSE) guidance on school trips.

Other issues for consideration

Where a pupil uses home-to-school transport arranged by the LA and they also have a medical condition which is life-threatening, we will share the pupil's individual healthcare plan with the local authority.

Once regulations have changed the Governing Body will consider whether to hold asthma inhalers on site for emergency use.

St. Wilfrid's ensures that risks to the health of others are properly controlled. This may involve undertaking individual risk assessments for pupils with long term medical needs. Schools are aware of the health and safety issues of dangerous substances and infection.

Unacceptable practice

Although staff at St. Wilfrid' Catholic High School will use their discretion and judge each case on its merit with reference to the child's individual healthcare plan, it is not generally acceptable practice to:

- Prevent children from easily accessing their inhalers and medication and administering their medication when and where necessary;
- Assume that every child with the same condition requires the same treatment;
- Ignore the views of the child or their parents\carers; or ignore medical evidence or opinion (although this may be challenged);
- Send children with medical conditions home frequently or prevent them from staying for normal school activities, including lunch, unless this is specified in their individual healthcare plans;

- If the child becomes ill, send them to the school office or medical room unaccompanied or with someone unsuitable;
- Penalise children for their attendance record if their absences are related to their medical condition, e.g. hospital appointments;
- Prevent pupils from drinking, eating or taking toilet breaks whenever they need to in order to manage their medical condition effectively;
- Require parents\carers, or otherwise make them feel obliged, to attend school to administer medication or provide medical support to their child, including with toileting issues. No parent should have to give up working because the school is failing to support their child's medical needs
- Prevent children from participating, or creating unnecessary barriers to children participating in any aspect of school life, including school trips, e.g. by requiring parents to accompany the child.

Liability and indemnity

The Academy (which is part of the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust) is covered by our own Insurance Policy, which states:

“The Academy’s liability policy will extend to cover activities of staff carried out in the ordinary course of the business of the Academy. This will include the medical/healthcare procedures which form part of the duties of teaching and other staff with a caring and support role to play.

... a non-medical member of staff who, in providing medical support as part of their duties, follows pre-set guidelines and acts in line with training they have received from a competent/qualified person, should be considered by insurers to have acted reasonably and be protected by the policy.”

However, where St Wilfrid’s Academy believes that individual cover may need to be arranged for specific healthcare procedures they will seek advice from the insurance provider. Any requirements of the insurance, such as the need for staff to be trained, will be made clear and complied with.

Complaints

Should parents\carers be unhappy with any aspect of their child’s care at St. Wilfrid’s Catholic High School, they must discuss their concerns with the school. If this does not resolve the problem or allay the concern, the problem will be brought to a member of leadership team, who will, where necessary, bring concerns to the attention of the Headteacher. In the unlikely event of this not resolving the issue, the parent\carer must make a formal complaint using the St. Wilfrid’s Catholic High Complaints Procedure.

Appendix 1

Individual Healthcare plan

Name of school/setting

Child's name

Group/Class/form

Date of birth

Child's address

Medical diagnosis or condition

Date

Review date

Family Contact Information

Name

Phone no. (work)

(home)

(mobile)

Relationship to child

Name

Phone no. (work)

(home)

(mobile)

Relationship to child

Clinic/Hospital Contact

Name

Phone no.

G.P.

Name

Phone no.

Who is responsible for providing support in school?

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Describe medical needs and give details of child's symptoms, triggers, signs, treatments, facilities, equipment or devices, environmental issues etc.

Name of medication, dose, method of administration, when to be taken, side effects, contraindications, administered by/self-administered with/without supervision

Daily care requirements

Specific support for the pupil's educational, social and emotional needs

Arrangements for school visits/trips etc.

Other information

Describe what constitutes an emergency, and the action to take if this occurs

Who is responsible in an emergency (*state if different for off-site activities*)

Plan developed with

Staff training needed/undertaken - who, what, when

Form copied to

Appendix 2

Parental Agreement for Staff to Dispense Prescribed and Over the Counter Medication to Students

NB: The school will not dispense any medicine unless you complete, sign and return this form. Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy. Medicines will be kept for 3 weeks after the end of the prescribed course and then disposed of. The school has a Medical Policy that can be accessed through the school website.

Student Details

Name:

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Date of birth:

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Year & Form:

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Medical condition or illness:

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Medicine

Name/type of medicine:
(as described on the container)

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Expiry date:

--

Confirm dosage and Instructions

--

Special /other instructions

--

Are there any side effects that we should know about?

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Treatment end date/length of course

--

Procedures to take in an emergency

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Consenting Adult

Name:

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Daytime telephone no.

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Relationship to child

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I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to Reception with this form

(if I do not want them disposed of after the end of the course I will collect them in person)

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent for staff to dispense medicine to my child in accordance with the school policy. I will inform the school immediately, in writing, if there are any changes in dosage/instructions or the medication needs to stop.

Signature:.....(Consenting Adult) Date:

For Office Use Only

Medication received by:Date:

Daily Record Sheet - To be completed by the first aider or designated staff member who will dispense medicines in accordance with the school medical policy. Students must sign to acknowledge they have taken their medication.

Date:		
Time given:		
Instructed dose given		
Dispensed by:	Signature	Initials
Student signature		

Date:		
Time given:		
Instructed dose given		
Dispensed by:	Signature	Initials
Student signature		

Date:		
Time given:		
Instructed dose given		
Dispensed by:	Signature	Initials
Student signature		

Date:		
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Dispensed by:	Signature	Initials
Student signature		

Date:		
Time given:		
Instructed dose given		
Dispensed by:	Signature	Initials
Student signature		

Appendix 3: Staff trained in First Aid

The following staff have received general training

Emergency First Aid trained staff

'Emergency First Aid at Work' - 1 day course completed by the following:

Mr N Atkinson – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mrs H Baker – Science (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mrs T Brown – Facilities (Expiry Date 14/04/2019)

Mrs A Broadbent – Maths (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mrs J Dakers – Reception (Expiry Date 14/04/2019)

Miss K Delaney – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mrs L Ellis – MFL (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mrs H Gilroy – Deputy Head (Expiry Date 07/12/2017)

Mrs J Greening – Facilities (Expiry Date 07/12/2017)

Mrs D Hall – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Miss J Hodgkiss – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mr D Holmes – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Miss E Jarosz – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mr E Larrington – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mr A Lewis – Head of 6th Form (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mrs C Lines – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mrs S Longley – Kitchens (Expiry Date 14/04/2019)

Mr I McCabe – PE/Inclusion (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mr S Pollin – Facilities (Expiry Date 15/08/2017)

Mrs J Robinson – Admin Office (Expiry Date 14/04/2019)

Mrs C Scaife – Admin Office (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mrs T Schofield – Science (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mrs M Selway – RE (Expiry Date 07/12/2017)

Miss K Sinclair – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mrs A Symons – Housekeeper (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mr R Tracey – PE (Expiry Date 06/01/2018)

Mrs K Towler – Kitchens (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mrs S White – 6th Form Admin (Expiry Date 14/04/2019)

Mrs N Wright – MFL (Expiry Date 18/06/2017)

Mr M Williams – Geography (Expiry Date 13/04/2018) also has 16hrs wilderness 1st Aid training.

Named Emergency First Aid/on call staff for dispensing medicines with parental consent:

Mrs A Simmons – Primary First Aider / Housekeeper

Mrs J Dakers – Receptionist

Mrs J Robinson – Admin

Mrs C Scaife – Attendance

Mrs K Towler – Kitchen

Mrs S Longley - Kitchen

Mrs S White – 6th Form Admin

Mrs H Baker – Science

Contacting Emergency Services

All the staff named above has a copy/and are aware of the following procedures:

Dial 999 - Request an ambulance and be ready with the information below.

- 1. Your telephone number (school is 01977 691000)**
- 2. Your name**
- 3. Your location as follows: St Wilfrid's Catholic High School, Cutsyke road, Featherstone, Pontefract (state the postcode) = WF7 6BD**
- 4. Provide the exact location of the patient within the site**
- 5. Provide the name of the child and a brief description of their symptoms**
- 6. Inform the ambulance control of the best entrance to use and state that the crew will be met at the entrance and take to the patient**
 - **The site staff will be contacted and asked to meet the ambulance**
- 7. Complete the form and leave by your telephone.**

