



Medical care at The Knights Templar School

Please inform us of any medical needs that will affect your child while at school. We need to know if they have Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy and/or any Allergies, particularly if they have had an anaphylactic shock.

Medication

If any medication is needed to be taken while at school, please complete a **Med 1** Permission form, and supply the medication to Student Services, Reception or the Medical Room. The medication should have the student's name, form and expiry date clearly seen. The medication will be kept in the Medical room and will be given by Mrs Mance or another designated member of staff.

The Med 1 forms can be obtained from Reception, the Medical room or copied from the school web site. We require a Med 1 for each type of medication. There are specific ones for Asthma Inhalers and Paracetamol, and then there is an 'Any Medication' form for all other types of medication.

Anaphylaxis

The school requests that a spare Auto injector is supplied in case of emergencies for this. and it will be kept in Reception should it be needed. A **Med 1** needs to be completed.

If an antihistamine is prescribed for the first signs of allergy, please supply a small amount with the named product visible, and the expiry date clearly seen. The pharmacy can provide extra boxes and labels for this purpose. **Med 1** needed.

Asthma

We would ask that a spare, named Salbutamol or equivalent inhaler (reliever), is supplied to school to be kept by Mrs Mance in case of emergencies. Especially useful for those times when a student forgets to carry one on them and find that they need it during the day! **Med 1** needed

Diabetes

Diabetics generally care for their own needs. It is expected that a student will carry their own insulin and have equipment to take their own blood sugar levels, although Mrs Mance is available to help with any aspect of care that may be needed, especially for those who are newly diagnosed.

We do ask that a 'goody box' (photo and name attached to a plastic container) is supplied, containing snacks and any spare equipment that needs to be kept at school.

Epilepsy

If Buccal Midazolam has been prescribed this must be kept by Mrs Mance in the Medical room. A signed prescription form from the Paediatrician must be supplied with this as well as a **Med 1** form. If there are difficulties obtaining this, the School Nurse Team can help to obtain it. They are now based at The Health Centre, Bedford Road, Hitchin, Herts. SG5 1HF. Telephone No: 01462 427115.

Paracetamol

Permission has been given by the Headteacher for designated staff to give Paracetamol to students on agreement with the parent or guardian. If a child is in need of pain relief during the school day, the parent or guardian will be contacted by phone to give consent.

Consent can also be given using the **Med 1 Form**.

If pain relief is required regularly, then we ask that a supply is provided to school. It will be kept in the Medical Room in a named container.

Students in Years 7 to 9 are not allowed to carry medication on them unless it has been agreed with school and the parent or carer. Students from Year 10 and above are permitted to carry one dose (usually 2 tablets) of pain relief medication for their own use during the school day, which has to be with parental permission. Medications containing Aspirin are not allowed to be given to students under the age of 16, unless it has been agreed by a medical professional.

Antibiotics

If these are prescribed and need to be taken during the school day, please ask the pharmacist to supply a separate, labelled box/bottle for school. A **Med 1** needs to be completed

School Trips

All emergency medication that we keep in school will go with the trip leader when a student is on an excursion.

Mrs J Mance
School Medical Officer