



## Parent/Carer consent to administer short-term non-prescribed medicines

The school will not administer medication unless the relevant consent have been ticked on your child's records. (See Medical section of this Application Form). If further information is needed, we will contact you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if there are any issues you wish to discuss on 01903 233835 ext 254 or 292.

The Medicines Policy permits the school to administer the following non-prescription medication if your child develops the relevant symptoms during the school day, including when out on school trips.

- **Paracetamol** - Standard Paracetamol will be administered in soluble or tablet form for the relief of pain [i.e. period pain, migraine] between **12 pm – 2 pm**.  
Dosage: Children 16 years and over: 1 – 2 tablets [500mg – 1 g] every 4 -6 hrs  
Children 10 – 15 years: 1 tablet [500 mg] every 4 – 6 hrs
- **Ibuprofen** - Standard Ibuprofen will ONLY be administered in tablet form to pupils age 12 and over for period pain, migraine and muscle/skeletal disorders involving inflammation i.e. joint sprains, and ONLY if the parental consent has been given. form.
- **Ibuprofen** will **NOT** be administered to any pupil diagnosed with asthma unless we have written consent from a Medical Professional.
- **Ibuprofen** - will **NOT** be administered by school staff at all during the school day if it has been administered to the student at home before school.
- **Anti-histamine (Non drowsy)** - For mild allergic reactions – anti-histamine [non-drowsy] Non-prescription antihistamine will, with parental consent be administered for symptoms of mild allergic reaction (i.e. itchy eyes or skin, rash or/and redness of the skin or eyes), the pupil must be monitored for signs of further allergic reaction. The school will only administer antihistamine for symptoms of allergic reaction and not as a precautionary measure. [eg Hayfever]

You will be informed by email when the school has administered medication.

**By ticking the non-prescription medications boxes in the Welfare/ medical section of this Application Form you are confirming that you give your consent for the school to administer the selected medicines during the school day**, at school or on school trips, between 12pm and 2pm, and confirm that you have administered these medications in the past without adverse effect.

Please keep the school informed of any changes to this consent.