

Health

The school's policy on the administration of medication follows the guidance laid down in DfE Guidance 'Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions' March 2015. The Head teacher (Mrs Parry) liaises closely in consultation with other stakeholders, including Parent/Carers, to manage the management and administration of medication. Consent for the administration of medication is given by parents and the Head teacher consents to ensure the procedures are followed. Named staff are trained to administer emergency rescue medication for Pupils requiring it when on the school premises or when offsite. Care plans are written by the SENDCo and shared with school staff. Care plans are kept in the pupils' personal file alongside any other necessary support documents. Strict records are maintained by those involved.

Health Care plans are written to meet the health needs of those children requiring them; the school works in close liaison and consultation with the school nurse and the Specialist Teacher for Children with medical needs. Any training requirements are carried out or organised by the school in partnership with medical professionals and updated annually or when required. Examples of care plans include continence needs, epilepsy and medication.

Medical emergencies are dealt with in a calm sensitive manner, staff are informed of pupils' health needs and know when and how to call for assistance.

Health and Therapy Services – the school works closely with all health and therapy services. Community paediatricians visit the school throughout the academic year to observe individuals and consult with Parent/Carers and staff. The school works closely with visiting therapists including physiotherapists, speech and language therapist, occupational therapist and CAMHS.