



## MEDICATION POLICY

Level	Operational
Area	Student Management
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### MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

Medication is both prescribed and non-prescribed medication whether authorised by a medical professional, a pharmacist or purchased across the counter.

Medication includes analgesics such as paracetamol and other agents used for pain management and antihistamines used in the treatment of allergies.

A Doctor's authorisation outlining terms of use and condition being treated must be given to the School First Aid Officer at the time prescribed medication is brought in.

Medication must remain in its original packaging which clearly identifies the owner, the content and the dosage.

Paracetamol and antihistamines are administered on a strictly limited basis by the School First Aid Officer in strict accordance with the packaging and where parents have signed consent form. Ongoing use will require a Doctor's letter of authority.

With the exception of an Asthma inhaler, students are prohibited from carrying medication on their person or keeping it in their locker.

With the exception on an Asthma inhaler, all medication, whether prescribed or non-prescribed, is to be handed in to the Student Services Office (SSO) where it will be labelled and placed in the locked medicines cupboard in the first aid room.

**Under no circumstances are students to offer medication to another student or receive medication from another student.**

### INHALERS AT SCHOOL

Students who use an inhaler for asthma may carry their inhaler on their person or have it on hand in their school bag.

The inhaler must be clearly named.

The inhaler should be taken to PE lessons and on all off-campus activities, camps and excursions.

Students must provide their own spacer if required.



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## EPIPENS AT SCHOOL

If a lifesaving device such as an EpiPen is required to be carried by a student, a doctor's authorisation must be provided to the School and a copy kept with the medication.

An emergency supply must also be given to the School. This will be kept in the locked medicines cupboard in the first aid room.