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First Aid and Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy

This policy has been reviewed by the Compliance and Policy Sub-Committee and approved by the School Committee

Introduction

1. This policy reflects the guidance issued by the government in relation to Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions the detail of which can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/803956/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions.pdf

2. Whenever First Aid is administered which includes use of any medication this will be recorded within the Medical Records held in ISAMS. In Coram House accident forms are filled out and a copy is given to parents. Only major accidents are recorded on ISAMS. Boarding staff and the school nurse are primarily responsible for this as they have the responsibility to dispense medication.
3. This document sets out the policy to be followed for First Aid and the provision of medical facilities within Ackworth School including Coram House and Coram Nursery during term time only. This policy is applicable to all pupils, including those in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). First Aid provision in school follows the guidance within:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/first-aid-in-schools>

Aim of First Aid

4. The aim of first aid is to provide care after an accident or injury until professional medical assistance is available.
5. The aim of the First Aider is to:
 - a. Preserve life
 - b. Prevent deterioration
 - c. Promote recovery

To achieve this, sufficient facilities and trained First Aiders should be available:

- a. To give the appropriate care when injury of illness occurs.
- b. To summon medical or other professional help as soon as possible

First Aiders should:



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- a. Always remain calm, assess the situation and never endanger yourself or the casualty
- b. Wear gloves whenever possible.

First Aid Boxes

6. All First Aid boxes are green displaying a white cross and clearly marked FIRST AID. These are located throughout the school. A full list of locations is displayed on the staff notice board in the Staff Common Room or Coram House. It is the responsibility of the School Nurse to check each term that the boxes are fully stocked.
7. First Aid boxes do not contain any medication, but glucose tablets are held in several locations: Health Centre, Swimming Pool, Sports Centre, Gym, Staff Common Room and Reception. Ice packs are also held: Health Centre, Boys' School House (BSH), Girls' School House (GSH), Swimming Pool, Sports Centre, Gym, Battery, Coram House, Coram House Nursery and Reception.
8. Anyone having used any First Aid items should inform the School Nurse as soon as possible for replacements. Due to the nature and frequency of minor bumps and grazes within Coram House and Coram House Nursery, regular checklists are carried out for the First Aid boxes and First Aid equipment by the staff. The School Nurse is contacted regarding the replenishment of stock as appropriate.

Training of First Aiders

9. Teachers and other staff are encouraged to be First Aid trained and staff working within the Early Years have Paediatric First Aid training, including regular refresher training in the use of epipens. The School provides regular in house courses for members of staff. Most recognised Health & Safety Executive qualifications last for three years at present. The school-based informal training is updated every year. The paediatric first aid training is updated every three years.
10. A list of First Aiders/Life Savers is annually distributed to all staff. The Bursar should be informed of any changes to the list. A list will also be posted on the Staff Notice board in the Tiger Cage and in Coram House.

The School Health Centre (Natalie Coleclough– School Nurse)

11. The contact telephone numbers for the Health Centre are:
 - a. direct telephone number: 01977 233699



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- b. mobile telephone number: 07444372944
12. The Health Centre is open Monday to Friday 08:00 – 16:00hrs during term time. Pupils and staff may call in without an appointment, although all pupils are encouraged to visit within their own free time. If it is felt necessary for a pupil to leave the classroom, an escort should be sent at the discretion of the teacher. All pupils should report to Reception for purpose of security, who will contact the School Nurse for further instructions. Pupils also have access to local public medical facilities in Pontefract. The school Mental Health & Wellbeing Practitioner attends the Health Centre. This free and confidential service is available to all staff and pupils. The School Nurse carries a mobile phone whilst on duty. The confidentiality and rights of all pupils, including boarders as patients, will be appropriately respected, including the right of a boarder deemed to be Gillick competent to give or withhold consent for his/her own treatment.
13. Coram House pupils requiring medical attention from the School Nurse should report to Coram Reception. A phone call is made to attend Health Centre. In the absence of the School Nurse, the situation will be dealt with appropriately by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Parents are regularly asked to provide updates on the medical information pertinent to their children. Ofsted will be notified within 14 days of any serious accident, illness or injury to, or death of, any child while in our care, and of the action taken; similarly the local child protection agencies will be notified, and the school will act on any advice from those agencies.

Out of Hours Provision

14. Medical cover is provided for the boarders in the first instance by the house staff on duty, reflecting the wider role of the School “in loco parentis”. Any medical advice or treatment required on evenings or weekends must be dealt with directly by the Medical Officer on call, via Northgate Surgery, telephone number 01977 703635. Boarders have access to dental, optometric and other specialist services as necessary, even if only in an emergency, but are encouraged to make routine appointments during school holidays.

NHS telephone 111, can be contacted for confidential health advice and information, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including details of duty pharmacist.

15. For day pupils medical cover, out of hours, is provided in Boys’ and Girls’ School House. Both Matrons in Boys’ and Girls’ School House are First Aid trained and can be contacted in the absence of the School Nurse. Treatment and administration of over the counter medication may be given by a member of House staff, if felt appropriate and at the discretion of the individual, in



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accordance, with the school's protocol for "Administration for over the Counter Medication". This is supported by the School Medical Officer.

16. During school holidays there is a qualified member of staff available to give first aid assistance, contactable via Reception. For those departments that operate during the holiday, it is advisable that at least one member of staff is a trained First Aider.

Prescribed Medicines

17. Students should not carry and administer their own medication whilst in school. If medication is prescribed then a letter from the parent, giving full details of the medication and dosage, should be taken to the School Nurse before registration. All medication can be stored safely and administered there appropriately. The only exceptions are pupils prescribed inhalers for asthma, epipens for severe allergic reactions and insulin for diabetics. These pupils must take responsibility for carrying their medication at all times and should only be used by the named pupil, to whom it is prescribed.
18. In accordance with the protocol for "Administration of over the Counter Medication" the School Nurse may administer these to a pupil at her own discretion. House staff may administer medicines at their discretion and with the delegated authority of the School Nurse. No boarder may be allowed to self-administer medicines without a written authorisation from the School Nurse accompanied by a risk assessment.
19. In Coram House Nursery, a medication permission form must be completed by a member of the Management Team and signed by the parent. When the medication is administered it is signed by the Management Team and witnessed and signed by another member of staff. When the parent collects the child, the form is signed again by the Management Team and the parent.
20. In Coram House, in the absence of the School Nurse a medication permission form is used. When the medication is administered it must be signed by a member of staff and witnessed and signed by another member of staff. When the parent collects the child the form is given to the parent.

Action in the Event of an Accident or Emergency

21. First Aid trained members of staff have valuable skills and they should, wherever possible, assess all injuries in situ. However, it is acceptable for those with minor injuries may simply report to Reception, who will contact and transfer care to the School Nurse. In the case of a more serious injury, the nurse should be called to the casualty.



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CASUALTIES WITH SUSPECTED SPINAL INJURIES SHOULD ONLY BE MOVED IF DIRECTED BY PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL PERSONNEL PRESENT AT THE SCENE OR IF THE SITUATION IS LIFE THREATENING

Major Incidents

22. In the event of a major incident involving a number of casualties the following action is to be taken by the person in charge:
 - a. The member of staff at the incident should call an ambulance and then contact Reception or a Deputy Head with the relevant details. If there is no immediate telephone in the vicinity a runner should be sent to Reception with the relevant details and to summon appropriate support and assistance.
 - b. The runner should wait at the main school car park to give clear directions to the relevant location on campus.

Accident Reporting

Pupils

23. For any accident which requires First Aid treatment, a report should be entered on iSAMS using the 'Accident Report' link on the Wizard Bar (under 'Reward & Conduct').
24. It is important to give full details of the incident (e.g. location, what happened, any treatment, emergency services called).
25. This will lodge the report under the pupil's record, and send an email to the School Nurse. She will make a professional judgement on whether the accident should be discussed by the Health and Safety Committee and whether it is reportable to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), under their published reporting procedures.
26. All HSE reportable accidents will be discussed at the relevant Sub-Committee of School Committee; other accidents may be referred to them, following discussion at Health and Safety Committee.

Staff/Visitors

27. For any accident which requires First Aid treatment, an email should be sent to the School Nurse, (natalie.coleclough@ackworthschool.com) who will complete a paper Accident Report, as necessary, in consultation with the



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person(s) who dealt with the accident. There are staff accident books available in both Coram House and in Senior School (Claire Mawson).

28. For an incident during school holidays, when the School Nurse is not normally in attendance, a copy of the email should be sent to the Bursar, for her consideration in the School Nurse's absence.
29. It is important to give full details of the incident (e.g. name of person injured, location, what happened, any treatment required, emergency services called; for visitors, their full name AND contact details are needed).
30. School Nurse will make a professional judgement on whether the accident should be discussed by the Health and Safety Committee and whether it is reportable to the Health and Safety Executive, under their published reporting procedures.
31. All HSE reportable accidents will be discussed at the relevant Sub-Committee of School Committee; other accidents may be referred to them, following discussion at Health and Safety Committee.

Dealing with Blood and Other Body Fluids

32. All staff members must be aware of the dangers and treat all body fluids as potentially infected and whenever possible wear protection when acting as a First Aider. Disposable gloves are provided in all First Aid boxes. Any swabs, dressings or cotton wool used should be put in a sealed plastic bag and brought to the Medical Centre for safe disposal. All spillages of body fluids should be cleared using a special preparation held by the Domestic Staff, Warden on duty, House staff & the Health Centre.
33. The procedure for dealing with wounds is:
 - a. Wherever possible wash hands prior to treating wounds.
 - b. Wherever possible wear disposable gloves when dealing with wounds.

After use these gloves should be turned inside out and disposed of in a plastic bag. Hands should be washed again with soap and water.

- c. Should lips, mouth or eyes be contaminated, wash thoroughly with clean cold water as soon as possible and seek medical attention.
- d. Any cuts or wounds sustained during treatment should be washed thoroughly with soap & water and medical advice sought.



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Head Injury

34. Injuries to the head can occur in many situations in the school environment, when a pupil's head comes into contact with a hard object such as the floor, a desk, or another pupil's body. The potential is probably greatest during activities where collisions can occur such as in the playground, during sport and PE.
35. Concussion is a disturbance of the normal working of the brain without causing any structural damage. It usually follows a blow directly to the head, or indirectly if the head is shaken when the body is struck.
36. It is important to recognise that it is not necessary to lose consciousness to sustain a concussion following a blow to the head. The risk of injury is dependent upon the velocity and the force of the impact, part of the head involved in the impact and any pre-existing medical conditions.
37. Symptoms may not develop for some hours, or even days, after a knock to the head, and in rare cases can develop weeks after a head injury. Whilst an initial concussion is unlikely to cause any permanent damage, a repeat injury to the head soon after a prior, unresolved concussion, can have serious consequences. The subsequent injury does not need to be severe to have permanently disabling or deadly effects.
38. A return to sporting activity before complete resolution of the concussion exposes the player to the risk of recurrent concussions which can occur with ever decreasing forces. There are concerns that repeated concussion could shorten a player's career, interfere with academic performance, and may have some potential to result in permanent neurological impairment.
39. Pupils must be encouraged to report any suspected injury and to be honest with themselves, parents, coaching and medical staff for their own protection.

Head Injury Protocol

40. A pupil reporting, suspected of or observed suffering a blow to the head should be seen by the school nurse or by a qualified first aider for injuries to be assessed and treated.
 - Ensure a safe environment for treatment/assessment.
 - Decision to be made regarding the need for an ambulance, further assessment or treatment.
 - In the event of a pupil sustaining a head injury, the Parents/Guardians should be informed immediately.



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- The School Nurse and Pastoral and Academic Leader (if injured at a weekend) should be informed by email and the incident/injury documented.
- The staff member on duty or witnessing the injury/incident should complete the injury/accident form. A report should be entered on iSAMS using the 'Accident Report' link on the Wizard Bar (under 'Reward & Conduct'). It is important to give full details of the incident (e.g. location, what happened, any treatment, emergency services called).
- If required, the pupil should be seen by the School Doctor or a medical practitioner to assess the extent of the injury, more symptoms may develop in time.
- Once we have a diagnosis and assessment the Concussion guidelines can commence. A pupil with a suspected Head Injury or Concussion will not be allowed back to play sports until they have met with the medical guidelines and are free of symptoms.
- Pupils should have complete rest until symptom free. Once symptom free they should have a relative rest period for a minimum of 14 days from the injury.
- This applies to injuries sustained outside school, as well as during school hours.
- All those having sustained a head injury but considered well enough to go home, will be given a head injury advice sheet outlining when urgent medical advice should be sought, if necessary. This is available from the Medical Centre.
- Anyone sustaining a head injury will not be allowed to travel home unaccompanied by either school or public transport, and alternate arrangements must be made.
- All head injuries must be recorded on an Incident Form and forwarded to the Medical Centre for monitoring and review and the Health and Safety Officer notified.
- The pupil should visit the Medical Centre every morning until given permission to return to games by the School Doctor or School Nurse.
- It is recommended that any individual suffering a head injury or concussion should avoid the following initially and then gradually re-introduce them: Reading, TV, Computer games/phone/hand held devices
- It may be reasonable for a pupil to miss a day or two of academic studies but extended absence is uncommon. Even if a pupil considers him/herself to be fit or uninjured, he/she will be automatically placed off games until seen by the School Nurse or Doctor and assessed.

Sports Field



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41. It is the responsibility of any member of staff, both Senior and Junior School, when supervising sporting activities to ensure a First Aid Kit and a mobile phone is taken to the Sports fields (all sites).
42. A First Aid Kit and mobile phone is taken by the Forest School Teacher for Forest School sessions.

Off-Site Visits

43. A full risk assessment to all involved should be undertaken prior to departure. Arrangements for the trip will reflect this assessment and the need for First Aid cover. A First Aid kit will be taken on each off-site trip. For further detail please see the Off-Site Visits Policy.

Dissemination of Information

44. This policy statement is displayed in the Health Centre and shall form part of the staff handbook and which is issued to all appropriate staff. It is also displayed on the school's website.

Location of First Aid Boxes

45. First Aid boxes are located in the following areas:
- a. Coram House x 2
 - b. Coram Nursery
 - c. Coram Year 6 Classroom (1 upstairs, 1 downstairs)
 - d. Health Centre
 - e. Boys School House
 - f. Girls School House
 - g. Main Reception
 - i. Staff Common Room
 - j. Catering Office
 - k. Autism Resource
 - l. Estates
 - n. Clerk of Works Office
 - p. Design & Technology x2
 - q. Home Economics
 - r. Music Centre
 - s. Art Department
 - t. Science Department
 - u. Gymnasium
 - v. Sports Hall Office
 - w. Swimming Pool
 - x. P E Departments x2



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- y. Fitness Room
- z. School Minibus & Gator



APPENDIX 1

Protocol for Administration of Prescribed Medications

Storage of Medications

1. All medications are held in a dry and secure unit. This should be accessible to House Staff.
2. In Coram House Nursery, prescribed medication and calpol provided by the parent only are kept in a unit located in the staff room.

Instructions for Administration

3. The following protocol should be followed:
 - a. Prescribed medicine should only be administered to the named pupil
 - b. An enquiry should be made as to when any medication was last taken
 - c. The labelled directions should be followed and it should be ensured that the correct dosage is given
 - d. A record should be made of the pupils name, the date and the time of medication.
4. All medications must be kept with House Staff with the exception of inhalers and epipens, which should be with the named pupil at all times.
5. In Coram House Nursery, all medications, inhalers and epipens are kept secure by the Nursery staff.

In Coram House, all medications are kept in a locked unit located in the staff room. Inhalers are kept by the staff and taken with the staff when the children are participating in physical activities or Forest School sessions. Epipens are kept with the children at all times and the School Nurse has a spare.
6. The drug information leaflet enclosed with the medicine should always be read. If any problems are experienced stop administering the medication and take further medical advice.
7. If a pupil is felt to be responsible to self administer and keep any medicines secure, then assessment will be made on an individual basis, including a risk analysis.
8. Some antibiotic preparations / ointments may need to be refrigerated. The labelled directions should always be followed.
9. Any unused drugs must be returned to the school surgery for safe disposal.



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10. Antibiotic courses must always be completed in full, even if the symptoms settle.
11. For confidential health advice and information NHS 111: telephone 111. This number can be contacted at any time and will give details of the duty pharmacist.
12. Northgate Surgery may be contacted on 01977 703635 between 8.00 and 18.30 weekdays. Outside these hours the telephone number of the Medical Officer on call will be given via a recorded message.



APPENDIX 2

Protocol for Administration of Non-Prescription Medications

Storage of Medicines

1. The following medicines are held in a dry and secure unit, accessible to the House Staff on duty:
 - Travel sickness tablets
 - Anti-histamine medication/cream
 - Paracetamol tablets/elixir
 - Throat lozenges
 - Eucalyptus inhalation oil
 - Freeze spray/Icepacks
 - Antiseptic cream
 - Simple linctus/cough medicine

Instructions for Administration

2. The following protocol should be followed:
 - a. Enquire when last medication was taken
 - b. Ask if there are any known drug allergies or sensitivities
 - c. Check reference with pupil medical information list
 - d. Ensure correct dosage is given for age of pupil
 - e. Check medicine expiry date
 - f. Record pupil's name, the date, the time and the nature of illness.

3. Paracetamol Dosage:

- a. 6-12 Years, 250mg–500 mg every 4-6 hours. Maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours.
- b. 12 Years – Adult, 500mg-1000mg every 4-6 hours. Maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours.

DO NOT EXCEED 4 DOSES WITHIN 24 HOURS.



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APPENDIX 3

Protocol for House Staff Regarding Ill Boarders

1. If not in attendance at breakfast the pupil's room should be checked. Any pupil who is not well enough to attend school should be left in their bed. The School Nurse should be contacted directly at the Health Centre from 08.00 or by leaving a message on the voice mail facility either on the land line or mobile phone. Any message should include information on who is ill, and the location of the room in the Boarding House. The School Nurse will then see the pupil and make an assessment, determining whether the pupil needs to be isolated. Should the School Nurse not be available, House Staff, including Matrons, must make their own assessment. Both Houses have accommodation suitable for isolating an ill boarder.
2. Tea and toast should be offered to the pupil mid morning if no breakfast has been taken. Pupils should be checked hourly to determine whether their condition has deteriorated or is showing signs of improvement. The pupil should always have access to unlimited drinking water.
3. At both lunch and tea time, if the pupil is not able to attend meals in the dining room, provision should be made for a meal to be brought to the pupil's room on a tray and then cleared away.
4. Any medication given should be recorded accordingly in the pupil medicine administration book.
5. A verbal summary of care and general condition of the pupil should be given to a member of House Staff commencing duty before another member finishes duty. The diary held within the Staff Flat is sufficient for recording basic communication details only.
6. Any pupil who has not been well enough to attend school is restricted to House once the school day has finished.
7. Before settling for the night each pupil must be reassessed. Any pupil with a high temperature (38 degrees and above) must be checked every two hours throughout the night, if the temperature is not settling. The correct paracetamol dose should be administered every four hours and hourly oral fluids should be encouraged.
8. It is the responsibility of the member of staff on duty to ensure that accurate communication is made with the appropriate staff to ensure that a continuous standard of high care is delivered at all times. If in doubt, and if further medical



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reassurance or guidance is required, the following telephone numbers are available to call at any time:

Northgate Surgery 01977 703635 08.00-18.30 (Outside these hours the telephone number of the Medical Officer on call will be given via a recorded message)

NHS 111 can be contacted at any time for confidential health advice and information, including the details of a duty pharmacist.

APPENDIX 4

School Policy for Threatened Epidemic / Pandemic Illnesses

1. The school will monitor the WHO website weekly and seek advice from our local Safeguarding Board. If any illnesses pose a threat to the health of pupils the Head will be informed and given the appropriate details so that she and the rest of the SMT can draw up an appropriate management plan in liaison with the School Medical Team.
2. In Coram House Entrance and Coram House Nursery Entrance there is a poster from the Health Protection Agency which provides parents with all the exclusion procedures for Illness and Communicable Disease.

We actively remind parents of the minimal exclusion period of 48 hours following the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.



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APPENDIX 5

Staff with First Aid Training and EYFS First Aid Training

The names of current First Aiders are displayed in the Staff Common Room and in Coram House.



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APPENDIX 6

CORAM HOUSE

Medication in School

If your son/daughter needs to take any medication whilst in school, I should administer this. Any medication should be brought directly to the School Surgery prior to morning registration. Asthma inhalers and Epipens are the only exceptions and should be given to the Form Teacher, except in the case of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who may take responsibility for these items themselves.

The medication should be in a clearly labelled container, stating the name of the preparation, the dose required and the time(s) of administration.

Please remind your child **NEVER** to take another pupil's tablets or medication if unwell, but to see me in the School Surgery.

If necessary, I will administer any of the preparations listed on the consent form below at my discretion, and only with written consent from the pupil's parent or guardian. I do not promote the indiscriminate use of painkillers, but appreciate that there may be times when these are necessary within school hours.

Natalie Coleclough, School Nurse

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CONSENT FORM ON BEHALF OF: Pupil's NameForm.....

Please **delete** any of the items listed below which you do not wish to be administered to your son/daughter.

- Elastoplast fabric and waterproof dressing strips
- Non-adhesive dressing with micropore or mefix tape (to be used if allergic to Elastoplast)
- Travel sickness tablets
- Anti-histamine medication/cream
- Paracetamol tablets/elixir
- Throat lozenges
- Eucalyptus inhalation oil
- Freeze spray/Icepacks
- Deep Heat cream
- Antiseptic cream
- Simple linctus/cough medicine

I give permission for my son/daughter to receive the listed items with the exception of those that I have deleted from the above list.



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Signed: (Parent/guardian) Date.....

NB Consent will be considered valid whilst the pupil is attending school unless otherwise informed.



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APPENDIX 7:

Coram House Medication Permission: Nursery

1. Parents/carers discuss the dosage of medicine required, at what time needed and the name of the medication.
2. The Management Team fill in the sections below for the parents/carers to sign, to ensure the information is correct.
3. To be completed, dated and signed by the Management Team administering the medication and counter signed by the Nursery Manager or Deputy Manager.
4. Parents to sign and date, to ensure they have collected their child's medication and are aware of the amount given and at what time.

Name of child:	
Medication:	
Date and time required:	Dosage:
Parent/Carer signature:	
Time/Date:	Given by:
Dosage:	Witnessed by:
Signature of Nursery Manager or Deputy Manager:	
Signature of Parent/Carer:	



APPENDIX 8

Coram House Medication Permission

- Parents/carers discuss the dosage of medication required, at what time needed and the name of the medication.
- The parent fills in the sections below and signs to ensure the information is correct.
- To be completed, dated and signed by the member of the staff administering the medication and counter signed by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.
- Parents to sign and date, to ensure they have collected their child's medication and are aware of the amount given and at what time.

Name of child:	
Medication:	
Date and time required:	Dosage:
Parent/Carer signature:	
Time/Date Administered:	Given by:
Dosage:	Witnessed by:
Signature of Senior Management Team member:	
Signature of Parent/Carer:	
Reason for Giving Medication:	



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APPENDIX 9

YOUR CHILD HAD AN INJURY TODAY

The picture below shows the location of the injury

Name: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Further Details:

Staff Signature: _____



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APPENDIX 10

ADVICE FOLLOWING A HEAD INJURY IN CHILDREN

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Children may suffer from:

- Mild headache, Paracetamol/Calpol can be given 4 hourly for this
- Tiredness and poor concentration
- Dizziness, nausea (feeling sick) and poor appetite
- Irritability or bad temper
- Very small children may be quiet, clingy and withdrawn

However, most children are back to their usual selves within a few days. If the symptoms persist after the first few days, visit your GP.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD:

- Ensure your child gets plenty of rest
- Give regular pain relief
- Encourage clear fluids, water
- Encourage food
- Avoid long periods in front of the television and screens
- Avoid noise and stressful situations

RETURNING TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES

Children will usually only need 24-48 hours of rest before they are able to return to light day to day activities. They can return to school once they are symptom free but may need extra breaks to begin with. It is advised children do not participate in sports for at least two weeks. Contact sport should be avoided for three weeks and it is advised to speak with your doctor first.

WHEN TO RETURN TO THE ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

It is unlikely that your child will have any further problems, however, you must return to the emergency department if your child has any of the following:

- Loss of consciousness
- A fit or shaking episode
- Difficulty in waking up
- Confusion
- More than 1 episode of vomiting



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- A severe headache that does not settle with simple pain relief
- In babies and young children, episodes of crying that do not settle despite comfort and pain relief
- Any problems with eyesight
- New deafness in one or both ears
- Loss of balance