

Brill Church of England School

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IMPORTANT - ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES STATEMENT

The governing body have agreed a policy for the administration of medicines in school. The full policy (Supporting Children with Medical Needs) is available on the Brill School website www.brillschool.org.uk

Key Points:

It is still preferable for medicines to be administered at home and not during school hours whenever possible.

A consent form must be completed and countersigned by school staff for any medication your child may need in school hours and should only be completed when your child needs to have medicine in school.

All medicines must be prescribed, (except in exceptional circumstances) and in the original container with the child's name, the dosage and expiry date clearly visible. If the medication needs to be refrigerated, please supply in the original packaging inside a plastic bag/box clearly labelled with the child's name.

For long term conditions e.g. asthma or allergies you will need to complete a health care plan and attach a passport sized photograph. The photographs will be used to ensure all staff are aware of children with longer term conditions. Health care plans will need to be updated every September or more often if you child's condition changes.

Next Steps:

Please read the Supporting Children with Medical Needs Policy on the website. Medicines will only be administered if the relevant consent form has been completed. If your child has a longer term health condition e.g. asthma or an allergy please book an individual appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss this and bring the health care plan for completion. A passport sized photograph will be required. This policy is to protect your child and the staff administering medicines at Brill School.

