

# Parental Consent – Medication

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## Written Provisional Consent to Administer Medication – All Students

In August 2017 the Government published new statutory guidance regarding the administration of medication to pupils. For us to administer ANY medication to your child we require your consent in writing.

In exceptional circumstances, when it would be detrimental to your child's health or school attendance not to do so, you may want us to administer a painkiller such as paracetamol. However, we could not do this solely with your verbal consent. We are therefore writing to you to see if you wish to provide us with provisional consent so that, should the circumstances arise, we would be able to contact you by telephone to explore the possibility of administering medication. If you don't give written permission by ticking the appropriate box on the electronic form, then we would not be able to administer medication, even with your verbal consent.

Rest assured we would not administer any medication based solely on the consent form and would always make further contact before any medication was administered.