

10th July 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Asthma Action Plans Required from September

We are writing to inform you of a mandatory NHS requirement, regarding the management of asthma. The school medical policy has also been updated to reflect this.

If your child has asthma and requires an inhaler to be administered or kept in school, it will now be mandatory to provide a **Personalised Asthma Action Plan (PAAP)** from your child's asthma nurse or GP. This plan offers detailed guidance on how to best support your child, particularly in managing symptoms or responding to asthma-related emergencies.

If your child does not currently have an Asthma Action Plan in place, please contact your GP or asthma nurse as soon as possible to arrange for one. These plans are vital for us to ensure that we are delivering safe, informed care tailored to each child's individual medical needs.

Please note that from September onwards, we will not be able to store or administer inhalers unless a Personalised Asthma Action Plan has been provided.

If you anticipate difficulties obtaining a plan before the start of the new academic year, we kindly ask that you contact us as soon as possible so that we can work together to ensure one is in place as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and for helping us safeguard the health and wellbeing of all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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