

Medical Conditions

Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School aim to provide all children with all medical conditions the same opportunities as others at school

If your child has **any** medical condition including: Diabetes, Asthma, Severe Allergy, Epilepsy, Hay Fever, Migraines, Bladder issues, Heart problems, Mobility issues, hypotension (fainting) or any other issues you feel school should be aware of, please ensure this is recorded on the admission form as we will contact you at a later date to request you to complete a Healthcare Plan and Request to Store Medication form if needed.

Healthcare Plan (HCP)

This plan will record important details about individual children's medical needs at school including their triggers, signs, symptoms, medication and other treatments. Please also advise if your child has any mental health issues that may need some support. You may also be asked to come and meet our Health Care Officer to discuss more complex needs.

Request to Store Medication

This form will detail any medication, duration of course, dose prescribed, times to be taken and the reason it is being administered. It provides the school with the authority from the parent/carer for the student to self-administer the medication whilst at school.

Should you wish to discuss your child's medical issues in further detail then please call and we can arrange a meeting.

Procedures regarding the storage of medication in school.

Medications should NOT be kept in the student's possession unless prior agreement has been made with the Health Care Officer. Exceptions are Asthma Inhalers, Auto Adrenaline Pens and Diabetes medications. Medicines should be stored in reception at all times.

The school will only accept a limited range of unprescribed medicines. These include simple analgesics such as Paracetamol, Ibuprofen and Calpol and antihistamines (non-drowsy) for hay fever and allergies, including eye drops. Medicines will only be accepted in the original packaging and when the full dosage instructions are clearly legible.

Any other medication must be prescribed by the G.P and sent in the original packaging labeled with the prescribed dosage and students full name.

All medicine MUST be accompanied by a fully completed Request to Store Medicine Form. This can be downloaded on our website. Go to Parents: Medical information.

For all other medication needs please speak to the Health Care Officer before sending medicine into school.

In all cases, the school will not exceed the prescribed or recommended dosage.

Further information can be found by reading our Medical Policy found on the hccs website (www.hccs.info). The policy can be found under the school heading and select policies.