



ASHGATE SPECIALIST SUPPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL
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PERMISSION TO GIVE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

- The school will only accept medicines which are essential: that is where it would be detrimental to a child's health if the medicines were not given during the school day.
- Medicines **must** be prescribed by a doctor, dentist, nurse prescriber or pharmacist prescriber.
- They **must** always be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and carry a pharmacy label.
- The label should give the child's name, the name of the medicine, how much medicine should be given and how often it should be given.
- Wherever possible, parents should give medicine outside of the school day e.g. if the child needs three doses a day one can be given before school, one on return home from school and one at bedtime.
- Under normal circumstances children should not attend school for the first 48 hours of antibiotic treatment.
- Parents who bring their child to school should hand any medication directly to a member of office staff.
- It is the responsibility of parents to replace medication which has been used or expired at the request of the School Nurse or school staff.

I request that my child be given the following medication in school:

Child's name		Date of birth:	
Emergency contact:		Relationship to pupil:	
Emergency contact telephone number:			
Reason for giving medication:			
Symptoms:			

Name of medicine:			
Time of dose:		Dose:	
Start date:		Finish date:	
Time medication is to be given in school:			
Has your child taken this medication before? Yes / No If yes did they experience any side effects that we need to be aware of?			

I confirm that it is necessary to give this medication during the school day.

Signed:

Date:

Relationship to child:

SCHOOL STAFF WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE MEDICATION UNLESS THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED.