



ST CATHERINE'S
COLLEGE
A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to the vast majority of students who have 100% attendance this term.

As we come into the season of sniffles and sore throats, we wanted to remind you that students may bring medicines into school to help them get through the day. All you need to do is complete the attached form and send it in with your child.

As per the government guidelines, you should send your child to school even if they have a minor cough or cold. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that year offices are equipped with hot water bottles, heat pads and sanitary products for those students who need them.

Remember that attendance at school really does matter.

Thank you for your support with your child's attendance.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Bond
Assistant Headteacher



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Parental consent form for students to carry their own medication

This form must be completed by a parent/carer and returned to your child's year office or reception. Please complete in block letters.

Name of child: Tutor:

Address: Date of birth:
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Name of medicine:

Medical condition/diagnosis (i.e. what is the medicine for?):
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Procedures to be taken in an emergency:
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Contact information:

By signing this form, I am giving consent for my child to carry and take their own medication at College. They are aware of the dose, frequency of dose and realise that it is for their use only. This is not the responsibility of the College.

Name:

Daytime telephone:

Relationship to child:

Signed:

Dated:

Children under 16 should not be taking Aspirin unless it has been prescribed.

