

## **CARE OF BOARDERS WHO ARE UNWELL (MEDICAL INFORMATION)**

The care of our pupils is paramount. We endeavour with adequate information to help our pupils remain healthy and to enjoy a full education. To achieve this it is important for parents, pupils and staff to work closely together.

Finborough School employs a Registered General Nurse as Matron on a part time basis to oversee the medical welfare of those in school, a local GP also holds a surgery at the school once a week for boarders (registered patients).

### **Medical Forms**

Parents/guardians are asked to complete the Medical Form prior to their child's arrival at Finborough, giving full details of any past medical history, allergies, known medical conditions, treatments and details of their child's current immunisation status. Consent forms for treatment in school as needed, for authorisation regarding consent for aesthetic in the event of an emergency and for immunisation must be completed. Information regarding sleeping, diet, dental care, optician and emotional needs are also requested for boarders.

### **Medical Registration**

All Boarders will routinely be registered with the School Doctors who will oversee their medical welfare whilst at Finborough.

### **Medicines in School**

Medicines will be administered as needed from the "approved" list of medicines in accordance with Finborough's Administration of Medicines in School Policy.

All medicines are to be kept in the boarding house office or school office and will be administered there.

Medicines, other than prescribed medicines should not be brought to school.

Asthma inhalers, however, should be kept with pupils at all times. Individual management of asthma will be discussed with pupils on arrival.

### **Illness**

Boarders who become unwell and are unable to attend lessons will be cared for in sick bay with a member of staff responsible for their care and comfort.

Parents/guardians will be informed and updated regularly on their child's condition/treatment.

### **Infection Control**

Parents are requested to inform the school of any infectious illness/contact with regard to their child prior to their arrival at school.

If Boarders develop an infectious illness in school they will be nursed in isolation.

## **Vaccinations**

No vaccination will be given in school without parental consent.

## **Dental Care**

Pupils can be registered with the local dental surgery if requested and arrangements will be made for reviews and treatments to take place.

## **Optician**

Pupils can be registered with the local optician if requested and arrangements will be made for reviews and treatments to take place

## **Medical Records**

It is important that any changes in medical conditions, treatments or illnesses that occur during the School holidays are reported to the school to ensure that pupils are cared for appropriately on their return.

If there are specific concerns regarding your child's health please contact the Matron via the school office.

Please also see the school First Aid and Medicines Policy.