

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

The care of our pupils is paramount. We endeavor 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 Pediatric Nurse on a full-time basis to oversee the medical welfare of those in school and boarding.

### **Medical Forms**

Parents/guardians are asked to complete the Medical Form prior to their child's arrival at Finborough. This should give full details of any past medical history, allergies, known medical conditions, treatments and details of their child's current immunisation status. Consent is required for treatment in school as well as treatment in the event of an emergency. Information regarding sleeping, diet, dental care, optician and emotional needs are also requested for boarders.

### **Medical Registration**

All Boarders, with parental consent, will be registered with a local GP practice, who will oversee their care whilst at Finborough.

### **Medicines in School**

Medicines will be administered as required 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 medical cupboard or the nurse's surgery and will be administered from 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 their boarding dorm 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. Parents are also given the choice to take their child home if they are unwell.

## **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 appropriately cared for on their return.

If there are specific concerns regarding your child's health please contact the School Nurse via the School office/Head of Boarding or directly via email.

Please also see the school First Aid and Medicines Policy.