

Introduction

- Stowe School is an inclusive community that aims to support pupils with medical conditions, ensuring they participate fully in all aspects of school life.
- Stowe Staff understand that pupils with medical conditions may be embarrassed about their condition and may suffer bullying because of it. Procedures are in place to prevent this
- Staff will work in partnership with other stakeholders, such as medical professionals, parents, pupils, etc. to ensure this policy is planned, implemented and maintained successfully

It is the purpose of this policy to detail the roles and responsibilities of those involved with the care of students with medical conditions.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following Stowe School Policies:

- Medications Policy
- Information Sharing
- First Aid Policy

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Pupil

- To inform the school of any medical condition that may affect their health while at Stowe
- To participate in, and contribute to, meetings with medical and house staff as appropriate
- To consent to the sharing of information
- To inform the school and medical centre of any changes to their care
- To adhere to the agreed care plan

The Parents

- To inform the school of any medical condition that may affect their child's health (physical, mental or emotional health) while at Stowe
- To ensure the School Medical Officer is made aware of any reviews by a doctor away from school
- To ensure the School Medical Officer is aware of any new medication which needs to be used in school
- To participate in, and contribute to, meetings with medical and house staff as appropriate
- To consent to the sharing of information
- To adhere to the agreed care plan
- Ensure student returns from holidays with the correctly labelled and in date medications

The House Staff (Matron and Housemaster/Mistress)

- To participate in, and contribute to, meetings with medical and house staff as appropriate
- To share appropriate information with school staff
- To ensure that the care plan is disseminated amongst appropriate teaching staff
- To adhere to the agreed care plan

School Staff

- To attend training sessions provided
- To have an awareness of those students they teach who have medical needs
- To access and have a working knowledge of the care plans of students in their care, this includes on school trips

The House Nurse

- To ensure that all students in their assigned houses with medical needs have an individual care plan
- To devise a care plan tailored to the specific needs of the student and the demands of the condition
- To ensure that the student is fully involved with the development of a care plan
- To provide opportunity for the parents and House Staff to contribute to the plan as appropriate
- To liaise with other health care professionals involved in the care of the student as appropriate
- To request assistance from the MO and SNM as appropriate
- To upload care plan onto iSams
- To set realistic targets (as appropriate)
- To provide help and support for house and school staff caring for the student
- To ensure that a review date has been set
- To gain consent for the dissemination of information

The Senior Nurse Manager

- To ensure that all students with medical needs have an individual evidence-based care plans
- To support HNs, as needed, to complete care plans
- To provide templates and proformas for the most common conditions
- To deliver training to house and school staff to ensure that they have adequate knowledge and skills to care for students with medical conditions
- To gain consent for the sharing of information

The Medical Officer

- To maintain overall responsibility (in conjunction with the students' Specialist and/or Consultant) for the medical care of the students
- To offer training for the nursing, school and house staff as appropriate
- To participate in, and contribute to, meetings with medical and house staff as appropriate
To gain consent for the dissemination of information

References

<http://medicalconditionsatschool.org.uk/>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/638267/supporting-pupils-at-school-with-medical-conditions.pdf

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