



MEDICATION CONSENT FORM FOR BOARDING STUDENT

School medication procedures

- Parents are requested to provide written instruction to the Health Centre for any medications being taken by students.
- All medications taken by students are to be stored in the Health Centre.
- All medications administered by the School Nurse will be recorded.

Prescription and restricted medications

- Assistance will be given by the School Nurse in the administration of prescribed medication, when requested in writing by parents/guardians and as prescribed by the doctor.
- Assistance will be given by the School Nurse in the administration of restricted medication (such as Ritalin, Dexamphetamine) after receiving documentation from the doctor and parent.
- Instructions regarding change to the original dosage of long term or restricted medications must be in writing from the doctor and parent/guardian.
- The School Nurse may only administer or assist with the administration of any medication IF the medication is provided in its original container with label clearly displaying the student's name and the required dosage and the medication has not passed the use by date.
- All medications will be stored in a locked cupboard in the Health Centre.

Non-prescription or 'over-the counter' medications

The following non-prescription medications are held in the Health Centre for the relief of minor pain, coughs, colds, fever. **Please sign beside each medication that you authorise Registered Nurses or Boarding Staff to administer to your child if required.** In the event where a medication brand is unavailable, a substitute brand will be used.

	Parent Signature authority for each:
Paracetamol for pain relief	
Ibuprofen eg Nurofen for pain relief	
Dimetapp Cold & Flu liquid capsules	
Claratyne (for hayfever/allergy)	
Naproxin eg Naprogesic (for period pain)	
Mylanta (upset tummy)	
Gastrolyte (dehydration prevention)	
Durotuss expectorant/dry cough liquid	
Strepsils (sore throat)	
Other non-prescription medication and specify name of the condition:	

Please Note Other preparations may include the use of topical lotions/creams such as antiseptic lotion (Savlon, Betadine) or burn cream (Paraderm or Burn Aid) and calamine for itchiness. An eye irritation would require the use of saline wash. Refresh is used for tired eyes. Diffiam Gargle for conditions of the throat and mouth. Dencorub for muscular aches and sprains. Moisturising creams for dry skin conditions. Zovirax for cold sores. Orange Medic for Head Lice. Stingose for the relief of bites and stings. The list is not exhaustive and may change as required by Registered Nurse.

Allergies	Reaction	Treatment

STUDENT NAME:	PARENT NAME:
DATE OF BIRTH/...../.....	PARENT SIGNATURE

