



**ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE**  
SUMMER SCHOOL

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COLLEGE LONDON  
Registered Exam Centre 59174

## **MEDICAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES 2018**

### **POLICY**

The St Edmund's College Summer School Infirmary will provide 24 hour first aid assistance during your child's course of study at the College.

### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

You are required to provide full details of your child's medical history and any medical needs or allergies when you complete your child's enrolment. It is your obligation to keep us informed of any changes to your child's medical condition or needs.

### **LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND NEUROLOGICAL/COGNITIVE DISORDERS**

You must disclose any learning difficulties and/or neurological/cognitive disorders before your child's arrival. These include – but are not limited to – Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder and autism.

**If you do not inform us of your child's medical/cognitive conditions before their arrival they may be removed from the course and returned home.**

### **MEDICATION**

- If your child requires medication during his or her stay, then he or she should bring that medication with him/her and should notify the Summer School Nurse of the medication he/she requires.
- All prescription medicines must be provided in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist and include the prescriber's instructions for administration.
- The Summer School Nurse will determine whether your child is sufficiently competent to carry and take his or her own medication during his or her stay.
- Emergency medication, such as reliever inhalers and adrenaline pens will generally be carried by your child.
- If he or she is not considered to be sufficiently competent, the Summer School Nurse, will store the medication securely and arrange for him/her to receive his/her medication at the appropriate times.
- If your child is prescribed a controlled drug, it will be kept in safe custody in a locked, non-portable container and only named staff and the child (where appropriate) will have access.

## **IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES ILL OR INJURED**

The Summer School nurse will provide immediate first aid and medical assistance to your child.

If the Summer School nurse cannot deal with your child's condition, she will either take your child to see the local National Health Service (NHS) doctor or to the local NHS hospital or call for an ambulance.

Medical insurance cover is included in the course fee.

## **CONSENT TO TREATMENT**

When enrolling your child, you agree to provide your consent to all emergency or other medical or dental treatments or procedures (including but not restricted to inoculations, general or local anaesthetic, surgery or blood transfusion) which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, are necessary for the safety and wellbeing of your child.

However, under English law, a child who is aged 16 or over is generally deemed to be sufficiently competent to consent any medical treatment or procedure and he/she reasonably requires.

If for any reason, your child is not considered to be competent to consent to his or her treatment and/or is not able to sufficiently understand the procedure explained to him/her by a medical professional, then the following procedure will apply;

- Where it is reasonably practicable, we will attempt to contact you by telephone to obtain your agreement to the medical treatment or procedure
- Where this is not possible, we will act *in loco parentis* on your behalf (in accordance with the completed Enrolment documentation) and sign the medical

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