September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Parental consent for school to administer emergency auto-adrenaline injector if required**

In 2017, the law was changed: the [Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2017](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2017/715/contents/made) now allows schools to obtain, without a prescription, “spare” AAI devices for use in emergencies, if they so wish. “Spare” AAIs are in addition to any AAI devices a pupil might be prescribed and bring to school.  The “spare” AAI(s) can be used if the pupil’s own prescribed AAI(s) are not immediately available (for example, because they are broken, out-of-date, have misfired or been wrongly administered).

“Spare” AAI devices can be used in any pupil known to be at risk of anaphylaxis, so long as the school have medical approval for the “spare” AAI to be used in a specific pupil, and the child’s parent/guardian has provided written authorisation.

Please note it is still the parent/carers responsibility to ensure that their child has their own prescribed auto-adrenaline injector in school, which is in-date, and the emergency AAI is not a substitute for this.

We have been advised that it is good practice for children to have two prescribed auto-adrenaline injectors in school at any one time. We would appreciate if you could liaise with your GP over this matter.

It is the parent/carers responsibility to get a new auto-adrenaline injector for their child in school at the earliest opportunity if their own one has expired or is broken.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

**Parental consent for administration of salbutamol inhaler**

Childs Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to use the emergency auto-adrenaline injector in school if required.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my own child’s auto-adrenaline injectors are

in school and in-date.

Printed name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_