September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Parental consent for school to administer emergency salbutamol if required**

From 1st October 2014 the Human Medicines (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 allows schools to buy salbutamol inhalers, without a prescription, for use in emergencies.

The emergency salbutamol inhaler will only be used by children, for whom written parental consent for use of the emergency inhaler has been given, who have either been diagnosed with asthma and prescribed an inhaler, or who have been prescribed an inhaler as reliever medication.

The inhaler can be used if the pupil’s prescribed inhaler is not available (for example, because it is broken, or empty).

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

It is the parent/carers responsibility to get a new salbutamol inhaler 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 salbutamol inhaler in school if required.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my own child’s salbutamol inhaler is in

school and in-date.

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

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