



RYDAL PENRHOS SCHOOL

HEALTH INFORMATION UPDATE

THE MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE YOU PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED FOR YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BE UPDATED AS THE SCHOOL IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HOLD UP TO DATE MEDICAL INFORMATION, CONTACT DETAILS AND CONSENTS FOR ALL PUPILS IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

Please complete this form promptly and return to the Health centre in the envelope provided

Please contact the Sister in Charge on: 01492 539729 if there is anything you wish to discuss in relation to your child's health.

Pupil's full name (*block capitals please*)..... D.O.B

Name pupil is known as

Please help us to continue to provide the correct care for your child by answering the following questions:

1. Please provide a brief summary of your child's current health needs with regard to any medical, physical or psychological issues, significant injuries, operations, dietary requirements or anything else you feel we should know in relation to your child.		
2. Has your child been in contact with an infectious illness during the holiday that you are aware of? If yes, please give details:	YES	NO
3. Has your child recently been seen by a doctor or other health professional that we need to be aware of? If yes, please give details:	YES	NO
4. You are reminded that the Denplan Accident and Emergency plan provides worldwide cover for dental accidents and emergencies during the School holidays. If you need a claim form call Denplan free on 0800 214 357 . Has your child had a dental check-up during the School holidays? (<i>Boarders only</i>).	YES	NO

CONTACT DETAILS

Please name <u>at least two</u> persons who are able to give consent for your child on your behalf if, in the case of a medical emergency, we are unable to contact you. For day pupils and UK boarders this may include collecting your child from School and/or accompanying your child to hospital.		
Person to be contacted	Number	Relationship to pupil (<i>e.g. Parent, Guardian</i>)

CONSENTS FOR HEALTH CHECKS, FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

(NB. this section must be completed in full for all pupils)

<i>NB Please STRIKE THROUGH the answer which does not apply in each question.</i>		
In the event of my child being ill or injured I give permission for first aid treatment to be given by the School Nurse or a qualified First Aider.	YES	NO
In the event of my child being unwell while in School I give permission for appropriate treatment, which may include a minimum dose of non-prescription over the counter medicines (<i>homely remedies</i>), to be given by the School Nurse or her nominated cover who is First Aid trained. (<i>Medicines list available on request</i>). <i>NB. This does <u>not</u> apply to Prep day pupils.</i>	YES	NO
In the unlikely event of the School being unable to contact me in an emergency, I give permission for my child to be taken to hospital to receive urgent medical, surgical or dental treatment, including x-rays and anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the relevant medical professional. <i>NB. This action would only be taken in <u>extreme</u> circumstances where a delay could be detrimental to your child's health.</i>	YES	NO
If my child is unwell while boarding or on a residential School trip, I give my permission for my child to be seen and examined by the School Medical Officer or other registered GP if necessary and to receive treatment, which may include prescription and non-prescription medication as appropriate.	YES	NO
I give permission for my child to take part in routine health checks undertaken by the School's Nursing Team (<i>Vision, hearing and growth</i>) as required.	YES	NO
NB. A GP medical assessment including urinalysis, vision, colour vision, growth and blood pressure check may be undertaken for new boarding pupils if a medical need is identified.		
The School will make every effort possible to keep you informed about your child's health.		
Signed	Parent/Guardian	
Date		
Name (<i>Please print</i>)		

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL REMINDER

IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD ALL OUR PUPILS PLEASE NOTE

THE SCHOOL DOES NOT ALLOW ANY MEDICINES IN SCHOOL without following the Health Centre instructions in the **Pupil Handbook** and on the yellow 'Medicines in School' form included with this questionnaire.

PUPILS MUST NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SHARE/SWAP OR TRADE THEIR MEDICINE WITH ANY OTHER PUPIL. Single doses of non-prescription medicines (e.g. Paracetamol, cold remedies etc) are available from the Health Centre for all pupils whose parents have given their consent.

BOARDING PUPILS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO KEEP ANY MEDICINES INCLUDING HOMEOPATHIC, HERBAL OR ORIENTAL REMEDIES IN THEIR ROOM without undergoing a risk assessment by the School Nurse. In order to comply with UK law any unidentifiable medicine found on School premises **will be destroyed** immediately. All boarding houses have a supply of non-prescription medicines (e.g. Paracetamol, cold remedies etc) which are available to boarders as required.