

Weatherfield Academy
Consent form for school to administer medication

The school will not give your child medicine unless you complete and sign this form.

Name of school	Weatherfield Academy
Name of child	
Date of birth	
Group/class/form	
Medical condition or illness	

Medicine

Name/type of medicine <i>(as described on the container)</i>	
Date dispensed	
Expiry date	
Agreed review date to be initiated by	
Dosage and method	
Timing	
Special precautions	
Are there any side effects that the school/setting needs to know about?	
Self-administration	No
Procedures to take in an emergency	

Contact Details











Name	
Daytime telephone no.	
Relationship to child	
Address	
I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to:	School, or given to the passenger assistant on transport.

I accept that this is a service that the school is not obliged to undertake.

I understand that I must notify the school of any changes in writing.

Parent/Carer Name..... Date.....
 Parent/Carer Signature.....

When schools should and should **NOT** accept medications

<p>Loose strips of medication</p> 		<p>Should not be accepted</p> <p>Medications should only be provided in the original container they were prescribed or purchased in, with appropriate directions</p>
<p>Tablets/capsules/liquids decanted into another bottle or syringe by parent/carer</p> 		<p>Should not be accepted, as has been decanted into a different bottle to the one they were dispensed/purchased in.</p> <p>Medication should only be provided in the original container they were dispensed or purchased in.</p>
<p>Tablets/capsules/liquids decanted into another bottle by a community pharmacy</p> 		<p>Can be accepted as decanted into a different bottle by a pharmacist and contains a pharmacy label which includes Patients name, name of drug, dosage, frequency, date of dispensing and pharmacy details.</p> <p>Expiry dates should be as per the guidance in the patient information leaflet or a maximum of 12 months from the dispensing date</p>
<p>Insulin pens (not in original box)</p> 		<p>Insulin pens must still be in date but will generally be available to schools inside an insulin pen or pump rather than its original container.</p>
<p>Reliever inhalers (in the original box)</p> 		<p>Reliever inhalers with a pharmacy label with the students name on it will be accepted.</p> <p>Preventer inhalers should not be sent into school unless requested by a medical professional. Documentation supporting this request should be provided.</p>