



Policy statement MEDICAL CARE

Mill Dam is an inclusive community that aims to support and welcome pupils with medical conditions. We aim to provide all pupils with all medical conditions the same opportunities as others at school and achieve this by ensuring that:

All Mill Dam staff understand their duty of care to children and young people in the event of an emergency.

- All staff feel confident in knowing what to do in an emergency.
- The school understands that certain medical conditions are serious and can be potentially life threatening, particularly if ill managed or misunderstood.
- The school understands the importance of medication being taken as prescribed.
- All staff understand the common medical conditions that affect children at this school.
- This school allows adequate time for staff to receive training on the impact medical conditions can have on pupils.
- Staff receive additional training about any children they may be working with who have complex health needs supported by an Individual Health Plan (IHP). This information is also displayed on the medical board in the staffroom (with parental permission).

This policy is followed and understood by our school community. Parents are asked to provide adequate medical information on the admission form on entry into school and as it is needed. Full copies for parents are available from the school on request.

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