

Dear Families,

At Saxon Hill, the health and safety of our students is our highest priority. We understand that children may occasionally become unwell or require urgent medical attention while at school. To ensure the best care for your child, we would like to clarify our procedures regarding illness and medical emergencies.

If your child becomes sick or unwell during the school day, it is an expectation that you or a guardian will collect them as soon as possible. Keeping an ill child at school not only prolongs their discomfort but also poses a risk to the well-being of other vulnerable students.

In the event of a serious medical emergency where an ambulance is required, we will always provide care and support for your child while awaiting medical professionals. We ask that you or a guardian arrive at the school promptly to accompany your child to the hospital. School staff will not transport ill children home or to the hospital. While our staff will always prioritise your child's safety, managing an emergency while continuing to supervise other students presents significant challenges. Your presence ensures that your child has the comfort and reassurance of a familiar adult during a stressful situation.

We acknowledge that many of our families do not live locally, and some may not have access to personal transport. With this in mind, we encourage all families to have contingency plans in place for such situations. This may include arranging a trusted emergency contact/guardian who can collect your child or exploring alternative transport options to ensure a timely response when needed. If we are unable to reach you or an emergency contact, you are unable to arrange collection of your child or you are unable to attend an emergency, we will need to escalate the matter to the relevant authorities.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in these matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest regards



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