



Asthma Policy

St Mary's Church of England (A) Primary School keeps children safe by ensuring and promoting the safeguarding and welfare of all children in its care: all policies support the most current "Keeping Children Safe in Education Guidance" and "Safeguarding Policy", are fully consistent with the "Every Child Matters" agenda, and fully support the principles of equal opportunities for all.

This policy has been written using the Staffordshire County Council Model Asthma Policy.

This school:

- Welcomes pupils with asthma
- Recognises asthma as a serious but controllable condition
- Encourages pupils with asthma, to achieve their potential, in all aspects of school life
- Recognises the need for immediate access to inhalers
- Inhalers are located in a central area (medicine cabinet in staffroom)- children are encouraged to self-medicate if age appropriate
- The school will complete an asthma care plan for pupils with asthma, in partnership with parents and maintain an asthma register
- Will arrange training, which will ensure that staff are aware of asthma and are able to manage an asthma attack - this will include giving emergency treatment
- Will inform parents of asthma attacks and any treatment given

