



William Perkin C of E High School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that your child will be joining William Perkin CofE High School. We would like to provide you information about Medication and Allergy.

Year 7 Medication & Allergies:

Ensuring the safety of your child while they are at school is very important to us. If your child has a medical condition or allergy that requires medication, it is essential that you inform the school promptly.

EpiPens and Inhalers

If your child uses an EpiPen or an inhaler, they must ALWAYS have it with them at school, regardless of how frequently they need to use it. Students should carry two EpiPens at all times. Parents may provide additional auto-injectors (AAIs) to the school if available. Similarly, students must always carry their asthma inhalers and spacers with them, and parents are encouraged to provide an extra inhaler to the school if possible.

The school has emergency EpiPens and inhalers available. Parents will be given the opportunity to consent to their use. If a child does not have their inhaler or EpiPen with them during school trips and fixtures, they will not be permitted to attend. Our welfare officer conducts random spot checks to ensure students are prepared and carrying their necessary medication.

Allergy Awareness

William Perkin is an allergy-aware school. Some students have severe allergies to nuts, including airborne particles. Therefore, we ask all students and staff to exercise caution when bringing food products containing nuts to school. To ensure the safety of all students, please encourage your children to always follow staff instructions while on or around the school premises.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making our school a safe environment for all students.

Regards,

Ms. Geraci- WELFARE OFFICER

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