



William Perkin
CofE
High School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that your child will be joining William Perkin CofE High School, and we look forward to welcoming them in the new term. We would like to provide some important information regarding medication and allergies to help us ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

Year 7 Medication and Allergies

Ensuring your child's safety while they are at school is extremely important to us. If your child has a medical condition or allergy that requires medication, please inform the school as soon as possible.

EpiPens and Inhalers

If your child uses an EpiPen or inhaler, they must always have it with them in school, regardless of how frequently it is needed. Students who require EpiPens should carry two auto-injectors with them at all times. Similarly, students with asthma must always carry their inhalers and spacers with them. The school has emergency EpiPens and inhalers available on site, and parents/carers will be asked to provide consent for their use if required.

Please note that students who do not have their inhaler or EpiPen with them will not be permitted to attend school trips or sports fixtures.

Our Welfare Officer carries out regular spot checks to ensure students are carrying their required medication at all times, both in school and on educational visits.

Allergy Awareness

William Perkin is an allergy-aware school. Some students have severe allergies to nuts, including airborne reactions. We therefore ask that students and staff do not bring any food products containing nuts onto the school site.

To help us maintain a safe environment for all students, please encourage your child to follow all staff instructions while on or around the school premises.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep our school community safe.

Kind regards,

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