



Boarders Health and Wellbeing Policy

National Minimum Standards Standard 3

Standard 3 – Boarders' health and wellbeing Evidence

3.1 The school has, and implements effectively, appropriate policies for the care of boarders who are unwell and ensures that the physical and mental health, and emotional wellbeing of boarders is promoted. These include first aid, care of those with chronic conditions and disabilities, dealing with medical emergencies and the use of household remedies. "Wellbeing" means wellbeing within the meaning of section 10(2) of the Children Act 2004

- Document: Boarders' Health and Wellbeing Policy
 - Form: Administration of Homely Remedies
- Form: Administration of Approved OTC Student Owned Medicines
 - Form: OTC Medicines Weekly Audit
- Form: Administration of Paracetamol Staff
 - Document: First Aiders
 - Health and Safety Policy
 - Guidance for self-harm

3.2 Suitable accommodation, including toilet and washing facilities, is provided to cater for the needs of boarding pupils who are sick or injured. The accommodation is adequately staffed by appropriately qualified personnel, adequately separated from other boarders, and provides separate accommodation for male and female boarders where this is necessary.

- Document: Staff Duty Rota
 - First Aid Poster
- First Aid Qualification tracker
- Sick Room Facilities: tour of boarding house

3.3 In addition to any provision on site, boarders have access to local medical, dental, optometric, and other specialist services or provision as necessary.

- Document: Boarders' Health and Wellbeing
- Display of Information in House – leaflet

3.4 All medication is safely, and securely stored and proper records are kept of its administration. Prescribed medicines are given only to the boarders to whom they are prescribed. Boarders allowed to self-medicate are assessed as sufficiently responsible to do so.

- Policy statement: Boarders' Health and Wellbeing
- Form: Administration of Prescribed Medication
 - Form: Daily Medicines
- Form: Risk Assessment to Self-Administer

3.5 The confidentiality and rights of boarders as patients are appropriately respected. This includes the right of a boarder deemed to be "Gillick Competent" to give or withhold consent for his/her own treatment.

- Document: Boarders' Health and Wellbeing