

MEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION

NAME OF STUDENT _____ **YEAR LEVEL** _____ **DATE** _____

The safety, well-being and health of your child is vitally important to us. We aim to assist the students and parents/guardians in all matters, but can only do so with your full co-operation. Please read all the information and complete the form below.

Students needing FIRST AID at school:

Minor injuries are treated by the First Aid Staff. First Aid staff will contact you if your child is sick and feel it is necessary for them to go home, so please ensure that a current contact number is left with the College Office. First Aid is provided at school for children who are injured or become sick at school. From then on, any needed care, replacement bandages, dressing changes etc are the responsibility of the child's parents/guardians, as the First Aid given at school is for First Aid only, not as an ongoing treatment.

First Aid Staff administer medication, puffers etc which are needed during school hours. These can legally only be administered where a parent has provided written permission and instruction from their Doctor. This includes *Paracetamol*, *hay-fever* and *allergy* medication and other over the counter preparations and alternative medicines (vitamins and nutritional supplements). Please collect a *Medication Plan* or *Asthma Record* card for the Doctor from the First Aid Office. Without this written permission the College is not legally allowed to administer any medication even if the medication has been sent to school with the child's name on it. All medications must have a pharmacy label on the containers. Self Medication is acceptable for Senior School students however school policy requires a Medication Plan, completed by a Doctor to be provided and only the daily requirement of medication should be brought to school.

If your child is sick in the morning, it is wise to keep them home or arrange alternative care rather than pass on viruses etc to others around as things of this nature can spread easily in an environment such as a school. Please call the absentee line 8292 3838 (24/7) to record your child's absence.

Students seriously injured at school:

Please note that when a student is injured at school and needs medical attention, we will advise you or your emergency contact as listed on school records. This is so that you can assume responsibility for the medical assistance needed and collect your child and take him/her to the doctor of your choice. If you are unable to collect your child, we will call an ambulance and have him or her taken to the Flinders Medical Centre. (The cost of the ambulance is covered by the school's ambulance membership). The Education Department regulations prohibit school staff (including school assistants) from transporting sick or injured children.

Medical Conditions or Medical Emergencies

Does this student have any medical condition possible medical emergency or health problem that might affect him/her?

For example: vision or hearing problems, epilepsy, asthma, medications required, diabetes, allergic reactions/anaphylaxis, incontinence etc.

In the classroom	Yes or No	
During physical education and sport	Yes or No	
During camps, aquatics, & other activities	Yes or No	
Does this student need to use any special aids at school (eg glasses, hearing aid etc)	Yes or No	

Please complete the following information for a medical condition or emergency.

What is the nature of the condition?
How could it affect the student?
If able to be prevented, what precautions should be taken?
What treatment is required at school? (eg Does this student require medication at school?)
If the student is in Senior School (Yrs 10-12) will the student be self medicating?
Is there any other information we should know (eg in case of an emergency)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____