



LOWER ACADEMY

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10th November 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Medical Room.

The Basildon Academies are fortunate in having two well equipped medical rooms, with two qualified nurses, one based at the Lower Academy and one based at the Upper Academy.

If your child is ill during the day, they may ask their teacher if they can come to us and they must get a note from the teacher before arriving at the medical room. If we think that your child is ill enough to go home we will contact you.

Sometimes students have headaches or other reasons to take painkillers. We may let your child take Paracetamol, or if appropriate, other readily available medication for common complaints such as stomach upsets and sore throats. However, we can only give these medicines if you give your permission. Please return the slip below indicating whether you give permission for us to administer Paracetamol or simple medicines for an upset stomach.

Students who are asthmatic or suffer from severe allergic reactions are encouraged to keep their medication with them as the Academies are large and coming to the Medical rooms can delay treatment. Any other medication that your child may be taking (e.g. antihistamine for hayfever) should be clearly labelled and handed to the Medical Room for safe keeping during the day, as should extra inhalers etc.

If you have any queries regarding health issues whilst your child is attending the Basildon Academies, please feel free to contact the medical room on either the Upper site (tel. 01268 552536) or the Lower site (tel 01268 498800)

Yours sincerely,

C Fielding
Senior School Nurse

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Please complete and return to Reception by 30th November 2009

Please tick

I **DO** consent to my child receiving medication from the school nurse

I **DO NOT** consent to my child receiving any medication from the school nurse.

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Signed (parent/guardian)

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Student's name (please print)

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Year Group and College

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Date

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