



Heath Farm School Health and Safety Management System

Heath Farm School Arrangements for First Aid

Materials, equipment and facilities.

The school will provide materials, equipment and facilities as dictated by the needs of the risk assessment.

The location of First Aid Kits in school are;

- Medical/first aid room behind reception - With medications cabinet and hazardous waste disposal box.
- School Hall – PE storage room.
- Design & Technology.
- Science (separate medications cabinet in classroom).
- Qube.
- Cottage.
- 6TH form centre.
- Company vehicles and minibuses.
- Emergency grab bags with all designated first aiders.

The location of the defibrillator(s) is:

- Medical/first aid room behind reception.

The dedicated First Aid room is located behind reception, a toilet is available across from the first aid room and when the first aid room is in use, is only available for that pupil, a sign will be put up to this effect on the door of the toilet.

The contents of the kits will be checked on a regular basis by the facilities department and stock replenished as required.

Medication for named individuals should be kept in the locked medical cabinet in the First Aid room, which is also kept locked, at all times, in named wallets with the child's name and individual care plan.

Appointed persons for First Aid are listed and displayed in each classroom. Training will be provided by the school as required to ensure that nominated personnel retain their qualifications.

Offsite activities/transportation.

At least one first aid kit will be taken on all off site activities, along with individual pupil's medication as appropriate.

A person who has been trained in first aid will accompany all off site visits.

Information on First Aid arrangements.

The Head teacher will inform all employees at the school of the following:

- The arrangements for recording and reporting accidents.
- The arrangements for First Aid.
- Those employees with qualifications in First Aid.
- The location of First Aid kits/defibrillators

In addition, the head teacher will ensure that signs are displayed throughout the school providing the following information:

- Names of employees with first aid qualifications.
- Location of first aid boxes.

All members of staff will be made aware of the school's first aid policy.

Use of plasters in First Aid

Heath Farm School first aid cabinets, grab bags and vehicle kits are supplied with Wash-proof Low Allergy Plasters. However, plasters should not be applied to persons with a known allergic reaction to adhesive plaster.

Where parents/carers inform the school that the pupil has such an allergy, we are informed by a GP or a skin condition negates the use of an adhesive plaster a standard lint free dressing will be used.

Aspirin

Under no circumstances will Aspirin be either stored or dispensed on site for pupils, with the exception of medication supplied by parents/ carers, as part of prescribed medication, authorised by the GP.

Accident Reporting.

Heath Farm School have procedures for the reporting and investigation of accidents, incidents and other health and safety concerns. The main purpose of this is to prevent any recurrence and to identify any patterns or trends that relate to any specific accidents.

Accidents and incidents are reported to the school Senior Leadership Team. We also encourage all employees, pupils and visitors to report health and safety related concerns so that we can consider them in terms of accident prevention.

Pupil accidents involving their head.

The Governing body recognise that accidents involving the pupil's head can be problematic because the injury may not be evident and the effects only become noticeable after a period of time.

- Where emergency treatment is not required, a 'Head bump' letter will be sent home to the child's parents or guardians together with the copy page from the First Aid book.
- Head bump forms are kept in the accident book in the First Aid cupboard in the kitchen.
- Cut/abrasion forms are kept in the accident book in the First Aid cupboard in the kitchen.

Transport to hospital or home.

- The head teacher will determine what is a reasonable and sensible action to take in each case.
- Where the injury is an emergency an ambulance will be called following which the parent will be called.
- Where hospital treatment is required but it is not an emergency, then the Head teacher will contact the parents for them to take over responsibility for the child.
- If the parents cannot be contacted, then the Head teacher may decide to transport the pupil to hospital

Where the Head teacher makes arrangements for transporting a child then the following points will be observed:

- Only school vehicles insured to cover such transportation will be used.
- No individual member of staff should be alone with a pupil in a vehicle.
- The second member of staff will be present to provide supervision for the injured pupil.

First Aid Needs Assessment

Assessment date:	01/09/2019	Assessment completed by:	GDS	Review date:	01/09/2020
		Assisted by:			

Factors taken into account for this assessment

Number of sites/ buildings	2 sites 14 buildings
Number of staff	95
Number and age range of children	90 pupils age range 6 – 18 years
Number of children under 6 years' old	None under 6 years
Distance of school from emergency services	11 miles
Specific issues, e.g. self-harm, Pica	Self-harm
Specific health issues of staff	No
Type and nature of off-site activities	Ice skating, fishing, swimming, bowling/pool, cinema
Common injuries noted from the school's First aid book	Pupils – slips, trips and falls staff - assault

First Aid needs for this School

Course title	Numbers required / details
First Aid at Work – 3 days	8
Emergency First Aid – 1 day	9
Paediatric First Aid – 2 days	1
Defibrillator	All first aiders defibrillator trained

First Aid Equipment needs

Requirements in addition to standard First Aid kit
Fully stocked in excess of requirements

Specific considerations

Course title	Numbers required / details
Suicide First Aid Training	4 trained staff on site
Epi Pen Training	8 trained staff on site
Hep B	
Mental health First Aid	8 trained staff on site

First Aid Training Records

Name	Department	Course Required	Training Completed	Refresher Completed	Refresher Completed
		See training matrix			