

# Parent and Staff Agreement for College to administer medication

Name of student:
Student's date of birth: Group/class/form:
Health condition:
Medical information:
Medication name/type (as described on the container):
Expiry date:
Dosage and method:
Times to be given:
Special precautions:
Side effects/Missed medication risks:
Self-administration: Yes No
Emergency procedures:
GP/health professional information
Name:
Daytime telephone:
Parent/caregiver information
Name:
Address:
Daytime telephone:
Work telephone:
Mobile:
Relationship to child:



# AGREEMENT

#### ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

I (SENCO / Principal) understand that a designated staff member will deliver the
medication personally to at the agreed time, and at the dosage noted above.
The student is assessed, by both the College and their parent/caregiver, as being able to take responsibility for
coming to the College Office to receive this medication. The College may try, but cannot guarantee, that it will
locate the student if he does not present at the agreed time.

This arrangement will continue until  $\Box$  End Date ..... OR

until instructed by parents/caregivers.

Signature (SENCO/principal): .....

Date: .....

#### PARENT/CAREGIVER

I ..... understand and agree:

- a) that I must notify the College of any changes in writing;
- b) That the College may administer medication at the dosage and times noted above;
- c) That my son / student is able and willing to take responsibility for going to the Office at the regular time in order to take his medication;
- d) That the College may try, but does not guarantee, that it will locate my son / student if he fails to appear for his medication;
- e) That a missed or late dosage does not result in a severe or emergency reaction;
- f) That I will take responsibility for arranging replacement medication as necessary and before it expires.

Signature (Parent/Caregiver): ..... Date: .....



## COLLEGE PROCEDURES FOR PROVISION/SUPERVISION OF STUDENT MEDICATION

### 1. SUPERVISED DELIVERY OF MEDICATION

- a) The College will have a Medication Agreement in place which clearly details the medication dosage and timing, health condition and other relevant medical information.
- b) The College will securely store student medication.
- c) Students will present to the College Office at an agreed time to receive and take their medication. This Agreement relies on the parent/caregiver assessing that the student is able and willing to take personal responsibility for regularly presenting for their medication.
- d) The College will keep a daily record of medication taken.
- e) The College Office is a very busy environment. The College does not commit to noticing that a student has failed to present for their regular medication.
- f) The College will, if it becomes aware of a missed dosage, endeavour to locate the student and administer the medication as soon as possible **but it does not** guarantee this will happen.
- g) The College will notify the parent/caregiver of a missed or late dose only as soon as it becomes aware of the omission. (Late dose means beyond a time range as indicated by the parent/caregiver)
- h) This method of supervised administering of medication is not suitable if late or omitted medication causes a severe or emergency reaction.
- Parents/caregivers must take responsibility for recording consumption and expiry dates on medication provided to the College. It is the parent/caregivers' responsibility to send replacement medication prior to medication running out or expiring.

### 2. STORAGE OF EMERGENCY MEDICATION

- a) The College will securely store student emergency medication.
- b) The College will have an agreed Care Plan in place to guide its response to an emergency event for that student. This information will be accessible to all teaching staff.
- c) Parents/caregivers must take responsibility for recording consumption and expiry dates on medication provided to the College. It is the parent/caregivers' responsibility to send replacement medication prior to medication running out or expiring.