



ROEDEAN

MOIRA HOUSE

MEDICAL CONSENT

EMERGENCY TREATMENT, MEDICAL EXAMINATION, MEDICAL TESTS, ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES, INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Consent from pupils and parents is required for all procedures; for boarders, boarding staff are 'in loco parentis'. Please indicate on the 'Health Centre Medical' form that you consent/agree to the following:

1. In the event of parent(s) and/or guardian(s) being unavailable, and the pupil being unable to give her own consent, a designated staff member may sign consent for Emergency Hospital Treatment that may be considered necessary. (Consent for emergency treatment is not required in law.)
2. In the event of medical examination being necessary by a doctor or practice nurse.
3. Administration of medicines by designated staff member trained to administer medicine in accordance with either
 - advice from a person whose name is currently held on an appropriate professional register (e.g. Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Registered Dental Practitioner) and/or
 - parental instructions (written) in the case of medicines that do not require a prescription and/or consent and/or request of pupil.
4. Boarding staff are all trained to administer medicine and may administer over the counter remedies.
5. All known medical records/relevant contacts have been made available to the Heads of Section, boarding staff and relevant staff.
6. First Aid to be administered as required by trained First Aiders.
7. Relevant health information is made available (as detailed below) to teaching staff on a need to know basis only in terms of physical education/activities and/or school outings and trips. Please give details of any medical condition and/or medication that might affect participation in school activities or trips.

In order that teaching staff can fulfil their duty of care they need to be able to act as a responsible and careful parent (in loco parentis) both on and off the premises. Therefore, we should like them to have access to relevant information regarding health. Such information would be regarded as confidential and made available to designated staff strictly on a need to know basis.

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