



RISSALAH COLLEGE ASTHMA POLICY

POLICY AND PROCEDURES DOCUMENTS 2017

Policy Review

This Policy was approved on 1st March 2017 and will be reviewed at least every two years. The next due date for review is therefore 1st March 2019. Where any material change is deemed appropriate to be made to this Policy, it may be amended and submitted for review and approval at an earlier date.

Purpose:

This policy has been developed to increase awareness and understanding of asthma and to actively support the whole school community in the effective management of asthma.

Guidelines:

Students with asthma will be recognised through Student Asthma records. Records will be accessible to all teachers who have children with asthma in their care. A display of students with severe allergies will be provided in the staff room.

Asthma education will be provided for all school staff to ensure they are aware of the steps involved in treating an asthma attack. Staff will be made aware of the steps for managing exercise-induced asthma.

The school will ensure that appropriate medications are readily available at all times to those students with asthma.

Parents will be encouraged to participate in asthma education.

Staff will recognise the potential risks on school sports days, excursions and school camps and ensure management and emergency procedures for students with asthma are followed.

The school will act to support students whose asthma is limiting their school activities.

The effects of asthma and the use of medicine will be included in the school health curriculum.