

# FIRST AID POLICY



Approved by:	The Principal
Reviewed by:	Bronwen Patching
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It is the school's policy to provide first aid support to someone if they are injured or become unwell in school and to ensure that the school complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981. It is our policy to have at least 1 trained first aider in our school building who will provide first aid support as and when necessary.

NB: First Aiders are not legally permitted to give any medication to students.

## Numbers of qualified First Aiders

Legally there is no set limit for the number of First Aiders that are required but based on the nature and size of the school, the level of risk present in the school and the distance we are from medical facilities, we aim to have at least one first aider present at all times in the school building allowing us to fulfill our First Aid policy.

## First Aiders

Mrs Bronwen Patching

Roger Davinson

Lauren Ball

Josie Cox

Claire Tate

Qualified First Aiders are able to recognise and manage any immediately life-threatening conditions. If the First Aider feels that further medical assistance is required, they will arrange for an ambulance to be called.

All first aiders have attended an approved St John's Ambulance course in first aid and undertake yearly refresher courses.

#### Review

This policy is reviewed on an annual basis or as when necessary, for example if a First Aider leaves the school.

#### Equipment

##### First Aid Boxes

There is a First Aid box in the Kitchen with designated sign. All qualified First Aiders are responsible for replenishing the First Aid boxes and ensuring that it contains all necessary equipment and that the equipment is in date. On the inside of the First Aid boxes is a recommended contents sheet.