



# Vale of Evesham School

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## Medical Staff

The school nurse's role involves developing and implementing care plans, and providing the relevant training to staff, in order to meet the individual needs of all pupils. They may also carry out health assessments, and provide support and advice to pupils, parents/carers, and teaching staff regarding health issues. An integral part of their role is also safeguarding the welfare of the children and young people.

Other duties include:

- Transcribing medications
- Attending meetings with families and other professionals
- Liaising with other health professionals involved with the children such as: physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists and the continence team

We are also fortunate to have our own school doctor, Dr Nicky Goddard, who holds a 3x monthly clinic on a Monday morning, where parents/carers are invited to discuss any health concerns regarding their child.

The nurse can be contacted at the school, and will always try to offer advice or support to parents and carers wherever possible!



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## **Administration of Medication**

In accordance with the School Medication Policy, it is important that the following steps are taken for the safe administration of medication during the school day:

- All medication to be brought into school in the original box/container, containing the child's name, dispensary date, name of medication, dosage, strength, frequency of administration, and name of prescriber
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to supply all the medication to the school staff to administer, including medication that may be needed on an occasional basis, such as Paracetamol, Nurofen and inhalers
- If you would like your child to receive Paracetamol or Nurofen we will require written consent from the child's parent or guardian
- If there are any changes made by the child's Doctor/Prescriber to the medication administered in school, please inform the school nurse, first aider or class teacher as soon as possible
- If any medication is brought into school that has been taken out of the original container the school staff and school nurse will not be able to administer it, and you will be informed.