



## **Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy**

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Responsibility of: SENCo

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RHSC is committed to supporting pupils with medical conditions to ensure any disruption and disadvantage is minimised, so that their best possible educational outcomes are reached.

The school SENCo, who will liaise with other stakeholders to make all necessary arrangements and form any necessary plans, will manage the process. All stakeholders' input will be valued, and the school will use its professional judgement to ensure the most appropriate provision is in place.

Overall responsibility for the way in which RHSC supports its pupils with medical conditions is the Headteacher's.

RHSC will take all reasonable and proportionate steps to meet the needs of its pupils with medical conditions and disability (Equalities Act 2010), and will follow guidance for good practice laid out in the following statutory guidance document;

**'Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions.' Government guidance, 2014.**

This document is attached.

This guidance is comprehensive in its principles and the practical areas that need to be addressed when supporting pupils with medical conditions, and specifically includes:

- The need for inclusion.
- The importance of partnership with all stakeholders.
- The importance of clear communication to staff.
- Clear guidance on the storage of, administering of and records relating to medicines.
- Guidance on maintenance of all related records.
- Development of Individual Health Plans.
- Upkeep of a Health register.
- The responsibilities of schools and parents.
- First Aid.