

St. Mary's CE (A) Primary School



Asthma Policy

Policy adopted by the Full Governing Body: Autumn Term 2014

Next review due: Autumn Term 2015

Reviewed by H&S Committee Autumn 15

Next review – Autumn 2017

This policy has been written using the Staffordshire County Council Specimen Asthma Policy.

This school:

- Welcomes pupils with asthma.
- Recognises asthma as a serious but controllable condition.
- Encourages pupils with asthma to achieve their potential in all aspects of school life.
- Recognises the need for immediate access to inhalers.
- Will commence a school asthma care plan for pupils with asthma in partnership with parents and maintain an asthma register.
- Will arrange training which will ensure that staff are aware of asthma and are able to manage an asthma attack - this will include giving emergency treatment.
- Will inform parents of asthma attacks and any treatment given.
- Does not assume responsibility for the routine treatment of asthma (preventative therapy) which remains the prerogative of the parent in conjunction with their GP.

Signed: _____
Jane Hughes – Headteacher

Dated: _____

Signed: _____
S. Bayfield – Chair of Governors

Dated: _____

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.