Education Service Health and Safety Handbook

Section 8.5 Supporting Pupils with Medical Needs

June 2001

FORM 1

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION

Please note that the school will not administer medicine to your child unless you complete and sign this letter, and the Headteacher has agreed that the school staff can administer the medication.

Dear Headteacher

I request the administration of medicine to :

Pupils Details

SurnameFirst Name
Male/FemaleClassDate of Birth
Address
Condition or illness
Medication
Name/Type of Medication (See container)
For how long will this medicine be administered?
Date Dispensed
The above medication(s) have been/have not been* prescribed by a doctor. They are clearly labelled indicating contents, dosage and child's name in full.
*please delete as appropriate
Name of Prescribing Doctor
Address of Prescribing Doctor

PLEASE TURN OVER

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Directions for Use		
Dosage and Method		
Times of Administration		
Any special precautions		
Any possible side effects		
Is supervised self administration possible		
Contact Details		
Name		
Daytime Telephone Number		
Mobile Telephone Number		
Relationship to pupil		
Address		
Po	ostcode	
I understand that the medicine must be delivered personally to the school and that the school will only be able to administer the medicines if it can make the staff time available. I understand that I remain responsible for ensuring that my child receives administration if the school is unable to.		
Signed		
Address (if different from pupil address) :		
Postcode	Date	
For completion by the school		
I agree to arrange for the administration of medicines requested by the parent.		
SignedDate		