

EYFS AND INFANT SCHOOL FIRST AID AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

Policy applies from EYFS to Year 2 and to all Staff	
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Version	Date	Paragraph	Material change	Approval
07.23 v1	20.06.2023	9	New section added re. high temperatures.	Mrs Elin Fuller
04.24 v1	19.04.2024	All	Policy re-drafted to only include policies specific to children under 8 years. First aid and medical policies that apply to all pupils are set out in the First Aid and Medical Treatment Policy.	Mrs Elin Fuller

Clifton High School is committed to child protection and safeguarding children and young people and expects all staff, visitors, and volunteers to share this commitment.

Related Policies

All Child Protection and Safeguarding policies

EYFS

EYFS Toileting Procedure

First Aid and Medical Treatment

High Temperatures and Sun Protection

1. Introduction

This policy applies to children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (**EYFS**) and in Years 1 and 2. The policy must be read in conjunction with the School's First Aid and Medical Treatment Policy which applies to the whole school.

Clifton High School takes its responsibility for the health and well-being of its pupils, staff, visitors, and volunteers very seriously. It is an inclusive community that aims to support and



welcome all pupils, including those with any known medical and health conditions and allergies.

2. Aims of the policy

The aim of this policy (together with the School's First Aid and Medical Treatment Policy) is to ensure appropriate first aid provision and medical treatment is available to children in the EYFS and in Years 1 and 2.

3. Staff Training

At least one member of staff who has a valid Paediatric First Aid Course certificate (12 hours in duration) must be in the EYFS setting and available at all times. This PFA training will be refreshed every three years.

4. First Aid Boxes

First Aid boxes are situated in:

- Hive;
- Hive playground shed;
- Ogilvie House; and
- Ogilvie playground.

5. Personal Hygiene and Cleaning

The School aims to maintain the cleanliness of the premises and equipment to reduce the risk of cross-infection. Personal hygiene and cleaning procedures are set out in the EYFS Toileting Procedure and the First Aid and Medical Treatment Policy.

Children are encouraged to follow the following measures:

- Hand washing is taught and encouraged using soap and water after using the toilet and before eating or handling food. Paper towels are used and disposed of appropriately in lidded waste bins.
- A box of tissues is available, and children encouraged to blow and wipe their own nose when necessary. These tissues are disposed of appropriately and the child will be encouraged to wash their hands afterwards.
- Children are encouraged to shield their mouths when coughing preferably with their sleeve.

6. High temperatures

Young children and overweight children find it harder to control their body temperature than older children and adults during hot weather and can be at risk of ill-health caused by extreme heat. Staff will take sensible precautions to ensure that children are not adversely affected by hot conditions and will look out for signs of heat stress, heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Staff



will follow the precautions set out in the High Temperatures and Sun Protection Policy, and if a child suffers from a heat related illness, the Medical Team will follow the guidance set out in the UKHSA Guidance [Looking after children during heatwaves](#).

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