



## **School Clinic & Health Policy**

The following information outlines some of the important policies governing the clinical and nursing care functions of the School Clinic. The primary roles undertaken by the School Clinic are as follows:

- Provide first aid or emergency care to sick or injured students.
- Assess students, to detect early signs and symptoms of health problems, which will affect learning.
- Monitor and maintain growth and development of students.
- Administer nursing care appropriate to the identified nursing needs of the students.
- Evaluate vaccination programmes for all the students in the School

### **Policy on Accident and Emergencies**

- School personnel shall notify the parents or guardians in the event of accidents and/or cases of emergencies. Please make sure that all your details are updated with the school so that we can contact you in an emergency.
- School personnel shall ensure that the parents or guardians have authorized the administration of emergency medical treatment for the sick or injured students, prior to transferring them to the emergency care facility.

### **Policy on Medication**

- Medication brought in from home, will not be administered without a written prescription from the doctor. This includes all over the counter medication such as Paracetamol.
- All medications shall be stored in their original pharmacy or manufacturer labelled containers, and in such manner as to render them safe and effective.
- A parent, guardian or a designated responsible adult will deliver the prescription medications to the class teacher.

### **Policy on Sickness**

It is school policy that students who have a fever measuring 37.7 and above, are vomiting or diagnosed as clinically unwell by the school teacher, under any circumstances be permitted to stay at school. They are required to be collected by a parent or guardian. This policy must be adhered to under all circumstances. Our policy also states that students are to remain at home for 24 hours post

discharge from school with a fever of 37.7 or higher. In order to return to school, your child must remain fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever – reducing medications, i.e. Paracetamol.

### **Policy on Immunization**

- Parents are required to send by the beginning of the school the vaccination documents. Vaccination records must be in Italian language or officially translated into Italian.

### **Confidentiality Policy**

- Information in the student's School Health Record will not be released to third parties, except with written permission from the parents or guardians, or a directive from the ministries.

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