

Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

FIRST AID at Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School

At the start of the new school year, it is useful to remind everyone of how first aid is dealt within our school.

We do not employ a School Nurse or other medical practitioner. No member of school staff is qualified to diagnose medical conditions, offer medical advice, prescribe drugs or give medical treatments. We do have a number of First Aid trained members of staff who are on hand if a learner needs First Aid. Their role is to assess, at a basic level, whether it is safe for the learner to stay in school and, if not, arrange a return home or transfer to Accident and Emergency at hospital.

I would assure you that our First-Aiders will always apply common sense and experience, and they will continue to offer a compassionate service. However, the point to take on board is that they offer First Aid and reassurance, not the medical treatment one would expect from a Nurse or Doctor.

If your child is suffering from a minor ailment, or feels a little off-colour, then we still encourage parents/carers to send them to school as children often improve during the day when distracted by work or by socialising with school friends. However, **if your child is already showing symptoms of illness, or signs of injury at home that require medical consultation or treatment, the child should not attend school** – unless they are well enough to attend until a later medical appointment can be arranged.

In the event of a medical emergency, you or one of your named emergency contacts will be telephoned. If the condition is not life-threatening, you will be expected to make arrangements to take your child to hospital. If the condition needs immediate ambulance transportation, a member of staff will accompany the child and arrange to meet you or the emergency contact at the hospital. **For this reason, it is very important that all contact information is kept up-to-date via our dedicated email address <mailto:updatedetails@yht.wales>**

We will be reminding learners of the process regarding contacting First Aid. If a learner feels unwell, they need to tell the teacher of the class they are in. The teacher will contact Pupil Support who will collect the learner and if considered appropriate contact a First Aider.

The emergency medical room will only be used for a serious medical emergency and will not be routinely staffed. If a learner feels unwell at break times, they should report to Pupil Support.

We do employ a Health Care Coordinator who works with parents, can make referrals to health professionals such as the School Nursing Service and learners who require health care and medical plans. Details of our Health Care Needs Policy can be found on our website [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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