



MANAGEMENT OF STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS ON SCHOOL TRIPS

1. INTENT

A small number of St Margaret's students suffer from chronic illnesses, in particular asthma and diabetes. As camps and/or overnight excursions are integral to the curriculum in some grades, it is important that the management of these students is clear. This policy intends to provide a management plan for these situations.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at St Margaret's Anglican Girls School who have a chronic illness, and extends to staff and parents by providing a management plan for when students are attending a sleep-over organised by the School.

3. GUIDELINES

- Parents are expected to provide the supervising staff member with a detailed action plan for the care of their daughter.
- If the plan requires the administering of injections, continual monitoring during the day and/or monitoring of the student during the night, parents would need to organise a carer to accompany the excursion at their own cost.
- Any carer accompanying the school trip needs to be in possession of a Blue Card.
- Any carers accompanying the School trip would be governed by the same rules that apply to all staff members but would not be called upon to perform any duties other than for the student in their care.
- There may be instances when a carer is deemed necessary in order for a student to attend a trip, but for her to accompany the school trip would be inappropriate; in these situations the student may have to forego the excursion as staff cannot be held responsible in the event of an incident related to her illness.
- The School cannot be held responsible for any incidents that may arise as a result of the student's illness as long as they have taken reasonable care where necessary.

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