

Asthma Guidelines 2020-2021

Asthma is a long-term condition where the airways are almost always inflamed. This can lead to the airways reacting badly when they come into contact with a trigger.

The parents shall:

Inform the school if their child has asthma or asthma-like symptoms.

Take responsibility for their child to have the appropriate working inhaler on them at all times when involved with school activities.

Ensure that the school first responder / trip leader / trip medical support has a spare named inhaler at all times.

Advise the school of anything which might affect their child's asthma condition.

Provide an individual **Asthma Action Plan**

The school will:

Ensure the school first responder will keep and maintain records of pupils with asthma or asthma-like symptoms.

Provide safe and accessible storage of named spare inhalers.

Keep parents informed about any asthma attack.

Provide display posters to classrooms on 'How to deal with an asthma attack'.

Provide annual asthma training for staff.

Follow individual Asthma Action plans where provided by the parent.

Follow guidelines as issued by Asthma UK.

The pupil shall:

Carry their inhaler at all times.

Inform staff of any signs of an asthma attack.

Useful website link: <https://www.asthma.org.uk/advice/>

