

## **If my child has medical needs, how will they be supported?**

All students with a medical condition will be properly supported to ensure that they have full access to the academy curriculum, including extra-curricular clubs, academy trips and physical education. We treat each student with a medical need as an individual and in some cases we may offer a personalised timetable or slow reintegration back into school after longer periods of absence. Some students may need an Individual Health Care Plan, which will be drawn up in partnership with parents or carers, healthcare professionals and our Assistant Headteacher/SENDCO. Information such as triggers, signs, symptoms and treatments and strategies for managing an emergency will be shared with staff.

## **What training do staff have to support students with medical needs?**

Our Student Reception and Learning Support staff complete regular medical needs training and are all first aid trained. Depending on the medical needs of a student, staff may be required to have additional training about a specific medical condition or administering a particular type of medicine such as an EpiPen.

## **Who has responsibility for students with medical needs?**

Our Assistant Headteacher/SENDCO is responsible for students with medical needs.