

## **MEDICAL LETTER**

Dear Parents

It is extremely important that the medical form is completed in full when you accept a place at Oswestry School for your child so that we are aware of their health needs and are able to provide the necessary support whilst your child is at Oswestry.

New boarding pupils will undergo health checks during their first term at Oswestry School, which will be undertaken by the School Nurse. These health checks enable us to meet your child, become aware of your child's health needs, and the forms enclosed need to be completed fully as they help us with this assessment. All forms are confidential.

For all pupils, the dates of all your child's vaccinations must also be submitted before your child can start at Oswestry in order for us to continue their immunisation programme here at the School and these can be obtained from your current GP/Dr. This will include MMR & MMR Booster, BCG, DTP (Diphtheria, polio and tetanus), Meningitis C and Travel Vaccines (e.g. Typhoid, Hepatitis A).

If your child has a particular health issue which requires special attention please give us detailed information about their condition. Please contact the School Nurse during the term prior to your child starting to discuss any medical condition that will require on-going support. This will enable us to provide continuity of care.

The following medical conditions must be mentioned:

- Anxiety
- Psychological problems
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Allergies
- Chronic medical conditions
- Long term medication
- Current medical problems

Failure to disclose any relevant information could impede the provision of optimum care for your child and the School may reconsider the offer of a place.

The School Nurse is available 7.5 hours a day, 5 days a week during term time. If there are any questions that you need answering then please contact us and we will be delighted to help.

All boarders will be automatically registered with a Doctor unless a formal request is made not to do so. There is a doctor's surgery 5 days a week during term time.

We look forward to meeting your child and thank you for your help in this matter.

Kim Rippon  
School Nurse