

<u>Some Key Information points regarding Medical Information for Parent of boarders and boarders – please see the Medical Policy for full details.</u>

Medicines and Supplements

- All medication, with the exception of emergency medication, must be stored in a locked cupboard. Medication requiring refrigeration must be supplied in an airtight container and will be stored in a fridge in Matron's room.
- Prescribed medication is only given to the pupil to whom it was prescribed. Such
 medication is not kept for general use or kept as 'stock'. Prescribed medication must
 be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include the
 prescriber's instructions for administration and dosage (in English).
- Any boarder requiring vitamin supplements should discuss this with their parents and Matron and complete the relevant paperwork. Any such vitamins would have to comply with UK legislation.
- Older students may store prescribed medication, nutritional supplements (to help recovery after training) or a small amount of GSL (General Sales List medication e.g. some cold preparations or small amounts of paracetamol). This is under the proviso that they complete the necessary documentation and the medication is kept in a secure locked cupboard within their room.

Medical appointments

- **Full Boarders:** Matron (or Boarding duty staff) can arrange medical appointments for Full boarders and may accompany them if required.
- **Weekly Boarders:** whilst we will endeavour to take Weekly Boarders to emergency appointments, and routine appointments when we can, it is Parents' responsibility to arrange medical appointments and accompany their son to appointments.