



Ashfield Primary School Asthma plan

As a school we recognise that asthma is a widespread, serious, but controllable condition. This school welcomes all pupils with asthma and aims to support these children in participating fully in school life.

We are registered as an Asthma Friendly School

We endeavour to do this by ensuring:

- **We have an asthma register**
- **All pupils to have access to their reliever inhalers and spacers in the classroom when required**
- **Inhalers are taken on school trips**
- **All pupils have an up to date asthma action plan completed with parent each year**
- **School has an emergency salbutamol inhaler and spacer**
- **several staff have regular asthma training**
- **we promote asthma awareness for all pupils, parents and staff**

Asthma register.

We have an asthma register of children within the school. We compile this based on information from the data collection form, sent home annually.

Parents/carers of any child, who is asthmatic or has been prescribed a reliever inhaler, will be asked to complete an asthma card and their information will be added to the asthma register. This card will include: triggers, medication, signs and symptoms and permission for use of emergency inhaler.

Asthma lead.

The Learning Mentor is responsible for maintaining the emergency salbutamol inhaler. (Please refer to the Dept of Health guidance on the use of emergency salbutamol inhalers in schools, March 2015.)

Staff training.

Several staff members have undertaken asthma training, provided by the school nursing team.

Exercise and activity.

Pupils with asthma are encouraged to participate fully in all activities, when possible, in and out of school hours. Staff will remind pupils whose asthma is triggered by exercise, to take their reliever inhaler beforehand. Inhalers will be taken to whichever activity, and used as required.

Non Ashfield staff taking after school clubs, will be made aware of any children with asthma or who use an inhaler.

Emergency procedure.

If in the event of an asthma attack the reliever has no effect within 5- 10 minutes, or we have any concerns about a child's condition, an ambulance will be called immediately and parents informed.

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Related Policies:

- **First Aid**

- **Medication and Medical Conditions**
- **Inclusion**