

Argyle House School

First Aid

It is the duty of the Head Teacher to make sure that adequate and sufficient first aid personnel, facilities and equipment will, as far as is reasonably practicable, be available in the premises to ensure that appropriate care and attention of anyone sustaining an injury or becoming ill. Where employees work away from their normal work-base, arrangements will be made for them to have access to suitable first aid equipment.

The following performance criteria will be used:

- An assessment of first aid needs appropriate to the circumstances of each workplace will be carried out. The assessment will give consideration to the:
 - Activities, tasks and operations being carried out;
 - Number of persons that may be involved;
 - Risks associated with:
 - Use of machinery;
 - Electrical equipment;
 - Chemicals;
 - Lone working;
 - Young people;
 - Elderly people;
 - Disabled people;
 - Contractors;
 - Field Trips;
 - Groups using or hiring the premises.
- A sufficient number of adequately trained persons will be available to carry out the duties of first aiders or appointed persons. Due consideration will be given to the cover needed for weekend working.
- A sufficient and adequately distributed stock of first aid equipment, including travelling first aid kits, will be maintained and regularly checked.
- The need for a means of communication, in the event of assistance being required, will be assessed and any provision suitably maintained.
- Notices compliant with the Safety Signs Regulations, advising of the first aid arrangements, shall be posted in prominent places within the premises. Specific arrangements for lone working, work away from base, field trips, etc. will be documented and issued to the individuals concerned.
- All first aid training will be carried out by an organisation approved by the First Aid Approvals and Monitoring of the HSE.
- Any first aid treatment or assistance administered will be recorded in the Accident Book. A copy given to the pupil to take home for minor injuries. For major injuries they will be recorded in the same way, but the parents phoned and e-mail as well.
- The procedure for Accident reporting will be followed. The people in the main office will be responsible for collating, recording and reporting first aid, and work related accidents.

The Head Teacher will firstly make an assessment of the significant risks in the workplace. From this, decide what are the risks of injury and ill health, identified in the assessment. The factors which, must be considered are:

- How many people are employed on the site?

- Do visitors/contractors/pupils come onto the premises?
- Do you have inexperienced or young persons on the premises?
- Do you have people with disabilities or special health needs?
- Is your premises shared with other employers?
- Are there parts of your premises where different levels of risk can be identified?
- Do you have multi-floored buildings?
- Do you have lone workers?
- Do your people work with:
 - Hazardous substances?
 - Dangerous tools or machinery?
 - Unpredictable loads?
 - Violent or unpredictable people?

It is the duty of the Head Teacher to take charge of the first aid arrangements. This will include looking after the equipment and facilities. Administering First Aid or calling for an ambulance when required will be the duty of the First Aider Present at the Accident. Every teacher, administration staff and nursery nurse will hold a first aid certificate, which is recognised by the Health & safety Executive.

The guide below will be used for standard first aid boxes on the school premises and for school educational visits:

Guidance	1
Individually wrapped sterile	
Water proof adhesive dressings	40
Sterile eye pads with attachments	8
Triangular bandages	8
Sterile coverings for serious	
Wounds (where applicable)	8
Safety Pins	12
Medium sized sterile	
Unmedicated dressings	12
Large sized sterile	
Unmedicated dressings	10
Extra large sized sterile	
Unmedicated dressings	8

Soap and water and disposable drying materials, or suitable equivalents e.g. Medi Fresh Wipes, should also be available. Where tap water is not available, sterile water or sterile normal saline, in disposable containers each holding at least 300ml, should be kept easily accessible, and near to the first aid box, for eye irritation. Once opened, the contents should be fully used or disposed of. Disposable gloves should be provided.

Sufficient quantities of each item should always be available in every first aid box or container. Medicine brought in by parents may be dispensed by a qualified first aider on written permission from the parent on the standard form found in the main school office.

First aid should be available to provide assistance within 3-4 minutes of someone sustaining a life threatening or serious condition that could be minimised by fast, first aid attention.

Rooms of a high risk will have all materials required in the room to provide fast and effective first aid treatment.

First Aid Containers

First aid containers will be kept stocked according to the contents list and the recommendation from the HSE and any other assessed needs. The contents will be checked by the Health & Safety Co-ordinator. Eye wash will be provided where there is a need and eye wash stations will be identified by appropriate marked first aid boxes. These stations will be checked regularly.

When activities take place away from base, first aid requirements will vary according to the nature of the activity and its associated risks and whether employees are alone or there are groups and the facilities to be provided will vary from a small travelling first aid kit to a comprehensive first aid container suitable for a field trip. These requirements/needs will be assessed by the Teacher/Head Teacher.

Location of First Aid Containers

First Aid Kit/Eye Wash/Burns Kit	Outside Boys & Girls Changing Area
First Aid Kit/Spillage Kit	Main School Office
Kitchen Medical First Aid Kit	Kitchen/Dining Room Area
First Aid Kit/Eye Wash/Spillage Kit	Primary School Corridor
Travelling First Aid Kits x2	Main School Office
First Aid Kit	Kindergarten Small Room
Eye Wash/Burns Kit/First Aid Kit	Laboratory

Medical Information

Details of individual students' telephone numbers and important medical conditions, (such as asthma, severe allergy, diabetes, epilepsy) are available on the school database, and also the child's own school file-located in the main office. Information specific to staff is available in the Head Teacher's office, in case an emergency arises. This information is updated every September.

Arrangements for pupils with particular medical conditions

Where pupils have important medical conditions, the correct medication will be kept in the main school office. If the children leave the site for an educational visit or sporting event the medication will be taken along in the first aid kit.

Where pupils need immediate medical care, the following arrangements are followed:

Mr C Johnson is called to assist or another recognised first aider;

An ambulance is called if adequate care cannot be provided by personnel on site.

Hygiene Procedures

All staff should take precautions to avoid infection and must follow basic hygiene procedures. Staff should have access to single-use disposable gloves and hand washing facilities, and should take care when dealing with blood or other body fluids and disposing of dressings or equipment. Spillage kits are available from the main school office, but please notify the caretaker who will clean up the spillage. Sanitary bins are to be used to dispose of bloody material.

RIDDOR

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation 1995

Telephone 084503009923 or www.hse.gov.uk/riddor

Please also ask for a copy of the School's riddor policy for more clarification

First Aiders:

Staff Name	Qualification	Next Training
Mr C Johnson	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs J Monehen	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Miss J Gray	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs K Boustead	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs L McIntosh	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs P Thorne	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs V Williams	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs K Oliver	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs K White	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019
Mrs S Maher	Paediatric First Aid	12/11/2019

Staff Name	Qualification	Next Training
Mr C Johnson	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs T Dewhurst	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs V Williams	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs C Said	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs P Thorne	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs S Thirkell	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mr A Stennett	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs L McIntosh	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs V Dunne	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs M Cahill	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs A Lynn	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs A Turnbull	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs G Langford	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs J Monehen	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Miss J Gray	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mr J Blair	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020

Mrs J Haslam	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs S Conaty	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs K White	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs N Harris	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs J Naylor	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs L Lundie	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mr A Turns	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs C Watson	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs K Oliver	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs T Bell	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs S Maher	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs K Spence	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020
Mrs S Wake	Emergency First Aid at Work	30/08/2020

Calling An Ambulance

If in the judgement of the member of staff in attendance there is serious risk to the injured person, and that adequate care cannot be provided by personnel on site, an ambulance should be summoned immediately. The Head Teacher may make this decision once they have assessed the injury but any other member of staff may make this judgement if he is not present.

Request For An Ambulance

Dial 999, ask for an ambulance and provide the following information:

Your Phone Number

Your location i.e. your school or setting address and postcode

Give the best entrance and ensure that the crew are met at the entrance

Give your name

Give the child's name and brief description of the symptoms.