



Bringing out the Best in Everyone"

**Buckinghamshire Council /
Pebble Brook School**

Health & Wellbeing for Pupils Policy

Signed _____ dated _____

Chair of Governors

Date Approved /Ratified	Summer 2023
Date of next review	Summer 2024

The health and wellbeing of our pupils in school is parent led. This means that the child's parents / carers will take a primary position in the health and care needs of their child.

On entry to Pebble Brook School all parents / carers are asked to complete a *Parental Agreement for the school to administer Prescribed and Non-Prescribed Medication*.

This gives permission for short term medications and other over-the-counter products to be given (such as permissions allow). This also allows trained staff to give pain medication within certain guidelines.

Pupils that have more complex health needs will have an individual *Health Care Plan*. These are completed by parents and, where appropriate, pupils on entry to the school and also give permissions for long term medication to be given. They set out that it is the parent's responsibility to both ensure medication is available to be given and to notify the school of any changes to medication or health.

Health Care Plans will be updated if any changes occur and will be reviewed annually at a pupil's Annual Review.

The school will form effective links with health agencies and will work with parents to refer pupils to health care providers if needed. Referrals may be completed by the appropriate staff but would be referred with the consent of the parents / carers.

Any dental work or appointments are the responsibility of the parents / carers and should be carried out in out of school hours whenever possible.

School staff that carry out medical or nursing procedures will have been trained to do so and their training will be kept up-to-date and records of the training and the date completed should be kept.

Unwell Child

If any pupil becomes ill or injured within the school day parents / carers will be contacted to collect them and they will be supervised in a suitable place until they have been collected.

Suitable staff should supervise the pupil and can use the medical helpline **111** to give more information if they are unsure of the severity of the illness or injury.

Pebble Brook School can co-ordinate with a variety of health care providers if needed, with parent / carer consent, such as community nurses and physiotherapists.

Pupils can be seen on the school site if required but this must be in agreement with both school and home.

Regular dental checks should be carried out during the holidays with the family dentist.

Parents / carers will be informed if there are dental issues within the school day and may be asked to collect their child if the problem affects the child's learning or ability to join in activities.