

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find attached a **Medical Questionnaire** which must be completed and returned to the Medical Centre **before** your child joins Bandon Grammar School. This ensures the health care needs of your child can be assessed and a care plan drawn up if required.

Please note if there are any changes to your child's medical or surgical history, medications or allergies during their time at Bandon Grammar School, you should contact the school nurse/matron as soon as possible so your child's medical records can be updated.

Similarly, if your child suffers concussion or a head injury during time outside of school please ensure this is communicated with the nurse/matron before your child returns to school.

The wearing of a mouth guard is compulsory for contact sports.

Please note the Medical Centre does not have the facility to provide full day care for Day pupils who are unfit to be in school. Any pupil may spend a short period of time in the Medical Centre resting under nurse/matron supervision if it will enable them to return to lessons.

To adhere to Infection Control Protocols, students with vomiting or diarrhoea should not return to school until at least 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Boarders Only

Should a child require to be on prescription medication or 'over the counter medication' during the school term please request a form online or from the Nurse/Matron to fill up and return with medication to school Nurse/Matron in person. If your child is joining us from overseas please attach a copy of their European Health Card.

All students on inhalers are required to hand in a spare inhaler to be stored in the Medical Centre.

You will be required to fill out a new Medical Form annually to ensure that medical information is up to date for your child.

I hope your child enjoys a healthy life at Bandon Grammar School. I am available to give help and advice so feel free to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the health of your child. My direct line is 0238844337. Or, you can email me on schoolnurse@bgsmail.ie.

Yours Sincerely,

Laura Gibbs

School Nurse