



**Specialist School Nursing Team
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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Re: Consent for the administration of non-prescribed stock paracetamol

I am writing to you regarding the administration of non-prescribed stock paracetamol to children at school.

There may be occasions when your child may require a dose of paracetamol, for example for a raised temperature or for mild to moderate pain. The School Nursing Team keep a stock of paracetamol and if you wish to give consent for the Registered Nurse to consider administering a dose of paracetamol to your child, please complete and sign the form below.

The Registered Nurse will endeavour to contact you if she has assessed your child and considers she/he would benefit from a dose of paracetamol. The Registered Nurse will discuss this with you and establish whether you have already given your child paracetamol that day.

Please note paracetamol will **not** be given in school by the Special School Nursing team;

- without written consent (see form below) from the child's parent / guardian.
- if the Registered Nurse is not in school

The dose of paracetamol administered will be in accordance with your child's age or weight. If the nurse administers paracetamol to your child in school, we will confirm in writing the reason why, the dose and the time it was given. If, after discussing it with you, your child does not receive a dose of paracetamol because for instance, they refuse it, this will also be communicated to you.

Yours sincerely,

Special School Nurse

PARENTAL AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF NON PRESCRIBED PARACETAMOL

Child's name:Date of birth: NHS no:

I consent to my child being given Paracetamol in school if the Registered Nurse considers it appropriate in line with the information above and the non-prescribed stock paracetamol protocol in school

Signed Parent/Guardian**Date:**

Print Name.....