

1st July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Update: New Guidance on Adrenaline Auto-Injectors (AAIs) in School

We are writing to inform you about updated national guidelines regarding the management of severe allergies and the use of Adrenaline Auto-Injectors (AAIs), such as EpiPens, in schools.

To ensure the safety of all pupils, we have updated our allergy policy and purchased emergency, back-up AAIs. These spare injectors will only be used if a pupil's own prescribed device fails, is misplaced, or if a child suffers a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) for the first time while at school.

What this means for you:

- **Individual Devices:** If your child is prescribed an AAI, you must still provide two in-date devices to the school. The school's stock is for emergency backup only.
- **Staff Training:** School staff have received updated training on recognizing anaphylaxis and administering AAIs safely.
- **Emergency Consent:** We require explicit written consent from parents of children with known allergies to administer the school's stock AAI in an emergency.

Please complete this form to give digital consent by 17th July 2026 to ensure your child's medical records are fully up to date.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

David Hopkins

Executive Head