

Asthma Response

Most children, when diagnosed, will have been given their own individual asthma plan.

Asthma UK <https://www.asthma.org.uk/advice/child/manage/action-plan/> recommend that all young people should be familiar with their asthma plan and keep a copy or screen shot on their mobile phone.

If your child has an individual asthma plan, please provide us with a copy. We will keep this in reception and upload it to our data management system so that it is available for all staff.

In addition:

- All students with asthma must have their reliever inhaler with them at all times and take particular care to take their inhalers with them to PE lessons
- Parents should ensure that students bring their inhalers to school every day
- Parents should provide school with a spare inhaler which will be kept in pupil reception in case of emergency
- Pupil reception also holds a spare standard 'blue' inhaler in case of emergencies
- Staff are given annual training on recognising the symptoms of an asthma attack

Standard practice:

- Students should self-administer their asthma medication as and when needed
- All staff are made aware of students' medical needs through our data information system
- If symptoms do not improve after following the advice on their asthma plan, students must alert their teacher immediately and report to pupil reception.
- If symptoms do not improve within a short space of time or the condition deteriorates, we will contact parents and/or call an ambulance