

## Holy Family School for Deaf First Aid Policy

- First Aid policy includes policy on giving medicines and intimate (personal) care.
- This policy gives information about the school's rules, responsibilities and guidelines linked to giving first aid and intimate care. It makes everyone aware of what should be done and who is responsible for specific things
- If your child has any care issues, allergies, medical or psychological conditions you must inform the school in writing at start of school year
- You (parents) also have to give us permission for your child to be brought to hospital if needed or treated by medical professionals
- Some of our staff are trained in First Aid and the students and staff will know who they are and there are First Aid boxes in different areas in the school
- If your child is taking prescribed medication the first aid trained staff can supervise this, or give medication, but you must give permission for this, and always let us know if there are any changes linked to medication straightaway
- "Intimate Care".....some children will have personal or "intimate" care needs and will need help or supervision. Please let us know of any intimate care needs your child has asap and if there are any changes. Your child's safety, dignity and privacy are our priority and The school policy has a list of good practice and guidelines for this area and please see policy for further details. Pages 3 to 6
- If you need any further clarification about this policy or have any questions please contact the school