



Wallington High School *for Girls*

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CONSENT TO USE OF GENERIC EMERGENCY SALBUTAMOL INHALER {ONLY FOR CHILDREN PRESCRIBED INHALERS}

From 1ST October 2014 the Human Medicines (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2014 allowed schools to purchase Salbutamol inhalers without prescription for use in emergencies. The Salbutamol would be administered via a spacer, which can then be sterilized, thus allowing multi-patient use from one inhaler.

Wallington High School for Girls has purchased an emergency kit which is kept in the first aid room, but **it is** still important that you continue to supply a named inhaler for your child, rather than relying on the emergency inhaler.

This emergency inhaler will only be:

- Used in an emergency with the **prior written permission from a parent or guardian**
- Given to children diagnosed with asthma and prescribed an inhaler
- Given to children who have been prescribed an inhaler as reliever medication.

Parental Consent

In the event of my child displaying symptoms of asthma and their inhaler is not available/ un-usable;
I consent to my child receiving emergency treatment with the Salbutamol inhaler held by the school.

Please tick as appropriate

My child has been diagnosed with asthma	
My child has been diagnosed with asthma and has an inhaler	
My child <u>has not</u> been diagnosed with asthma, but <u>has been prescribed</u> an inhaler	

Student Name:

Form Group:

Signed:

Parent/Guardian

Name:

Please write name in block capitals

Date:

Please return this form to the school reception for the attention of the First Aid Officer or via email to whsqfirstaid@wallingtongirls.org.uk