

Nursery Calpol Parental Permission Policy

Dear Parent/s

We understand that children can develop a fever quickly which can carry a risk of febrile convulsions.

To minimise the risk of febrile seizures in Nursery children who develop a fever (temperature of 38°C or above), the school may administer **one dose of Calpol**, but **only with prior parental permission**.

Key Guidelines:

- Applies **only** to Nursery children with a temperature of 38°C or above.
- **One dose only** will be administered to reduce fever and seizure risk.
- Parents will be contacted immediately and **must collect their child promptly**.
- If the child is not collected quickly, **emergency contacts** will be called to collect.
- If a child experiences a febrile convulsion before parents arrive to collect, **an ambulance** will be called to Nursery
- Calpol or other short-term medicines (e.g. antibiotics) **will not be given** in other circumstances, in line with our [Supporting Pupils Who Have a Medical Conditions at School Policy](#).

Parental Responsibilities:

- Give permission on the **Calpol Parental Permission** question on the Nursery application form and/or add the permission when you are asked to fill in your details on the schools MCAS system.
- Inform staff when you drop your child to Nursery **if Calpol has already been given** at home that day — no further dose will be administered to avoid overdose.