



Health Centre

We are supported by our Senior Medical Officer, a GP from Odiham Health Centre, who runs clinics twice a week after lessons have finished on a Monday and Thursday afternoon (a female and male GP attend).

Services available at or via the Health Centre

Health check for new admissions	Physio Service Arrangements
Asthma Clinics	Counselling Services
Allergy Clinics	Dietitian Advice
Travel Health Advice	Immunisation and Vaccination Clinic
Minor Injury and Illness Management	Sports Injury Assessment
Sexual Health/Relationship Advice	First Aid Training
Diabetes Management Advice	Mental Health Support
Point of Contact for Inter-Agency Liaison	

Medical Care

All full and weekly boarders are automatically registered with the College Medical Officer. This allows for continuity of care in a situation where knowledge of their previous medical history may otherwise be incomplete. When pupils are away from the College, they are still able to see their family GP as a temporary patient but should not be re-registered until they leave.

Soon after entry, all pupils see the nurses for a health check and the “Confidential Pupil’s Health Information” forms completed online assist us in this.

In the event of illness, all pupils will be cared for in-house by the house matron in consultation with the nurse on duty. Wherever possible this will be in the pupil’s own bed unless it is deemed by the doctor/nurse on duty that it is in the interest of the pupil or others for them to be resident in the house sick bay. In the case of day pupils, parents will be contacted from the emergency contact telephone list they provide and asked to collect them if this is appropriate. Accidents are dealt with by the First Aider and/or the nurses at the Health Centre.

Where applicable, boarding pupils are referred to the College Medical Officer and if necessary are transported to Odiham Health Centre. In the case of day pupils the parents/guardian will be contacted with a suggestion of medical referral if this is appropriate.

Any pupil or parent may request to see or speak to the doctor in complete confidence at any time. Day pupils are generally only seen by the College medical officer in an emergency situation.

Pupils over 16 are legally allowed to have complete confidentiality about their health, and information can only be passed onto parents with their consent. In certain circumstances this is also applicable to under-16s who request total confidentiality. Medical information is not available to the school unless we have the pupil's permission or it is deemed to be in the safety of the pupil/others for this to be so.

All Health Centre staff offer basic counselling skills and offer a listening ear service.

We advise that dental treatment and eye care continues with the pupil's present practitioner.

All pupils are offered the influenza vaccination each year, and the Hampshire NHS School Nurses team attend LWC to provide vaccinations in line with the NHS childhood immunisation schedule. Consent forms will be sent to parents when your child is in the appropriate age groups and if you have given consent to do so on the online joining forms.

Medical Cover for Pupils not from the UK – **Non-UK** pupils are strongly advised to obtain private medical insurance cover, as they may not be covered immediately for all treatment under the NHS.