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POLICY STATEMENT SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL NEEDS

Jesmond Park Academy is an inclusive community that welcomes and supports learners with medical needs. This Academy works to provide all students with all medical conditions the same opportunities as others at the Academy.

This policy is written to ensure learners who have medical needs, including medical technology needs are well supported and included by Jesmond Park Academy with key partners including families and Health professionals. This follows -

Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions 2015

More detailed information on procedures can be found in the main 'Managing Medications' policy:

Risk assessment alongside clearly defined staff roles and responsibilities will be discussed, recorded (see form attached) and put in place as appropriate after discussion with relevant Professionals/ Directors/Pastoral Staff before any student with specific medical needs is admitted.

Key Features -

This Academy will welcome, support and include learners with long-term medical conditions, short-term medical needs and medical technical support.

This Academy will work with families, Health partners and others to devise, implement and review health care plans for individual learners.

This Academy will safely store and administer medication where appropriate, in line with legal requirements.

This Academy ensures all staff understand their duty of care to children and young people with medical needs.

All staff feel confident in knowing what to do in an emergency.

All staff understand the common medical conditions e.g. asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies that affect children at this Academy. Staff receive training on the impact medical conditions can have on pupils.

Key staff and specific roles in Jesmond Park Academy

Policy lead and contact for families.	Mrs R Earle, Wellbeing Manager
Storage and administration of medicines in Academy.	Mrs R Earle (Wellbeing Manager), Mrs Wombwell, (First Aider) Mrs E Nicholson (Receptionist), Mrs T Scope (Receptionist)
Learners with health care plans for enduring medical needs and / or medical technology needs.	
Learners who are unable to attend Academy because of medical needs.	
First aid / emergency response	Mrs Wombwell, (First Aider)
Staff training	Mr C Aitken (Deputy Principal)
Academy nurse	Mrs G Begbie (NHS Nurse)

**APPROVED by the Board of Trustees on 19 October
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