



THE BUCHAN SCHOOL



KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE

MEDICAL CENTRE

The School's Medical Centre exists to provide nursing care for the KWC boarding community and is on hand to provide emergency first aid for day students, staff and visitors when required. The KWC Medical Centre is currently situated in the main College building. There are two rooms for the students with en-suite facilities, a surgery room, kitchen and overnight room for nursing staff. The Buchan School has a dedicated Medical Room. The Medical Centre Team are happy to be advisors for all pupils, staff and parents.

KWC Medical Centre 01624 820451 (24 Hour cover)

Nurse on duty from 08.00 to 17.30

Nurse on call outside these hours for boarding houses

Surgery Times

08.00 – 08.40

10.50 – 11.10

13.10 – 14.00

16.20 – 17.00

Buchan Medical Room 01624 820498

Nurse on duty from 08.00 to 17.00

No out of hours service

The College Medical Officer

ALL BOARDERS will be registered to the local GP at the Castletown surgery. Dr Marijtje Drijfhout pupils call her Dr Mary) is a superb support to the medical team and we can call her with any concerns we may have. Parents of boarding pupils who usually live on the island and who want to stay with their registered GP must be happy to deal with and collect a pupil for any medical issues that the medical centre cannot deal with such as a GP appointment.

Medical Centre Team

Tracy Bostrom, Frances Bland and Nicola Quayle.

- All nurses are qualified registered nurses, with the required NMC revalidation requirements. They also ensure we are up to date with first aid registration and relevant school nurse courses and training.
- Nurses also work within the NHS/other outside settings when not in the school environment, which enables them to keep up to date with other nursing skills.
- We cover all sports fixtures which are at home and most of the time are pitch side unless there is another emergency or a pupil in the medical centre. On these occasions they are on immediate call to come direct to pitch side. All sports teachers are specialist first aid trained and all teaching staff have completed the Emergency First Aid at work course.
- We deal with medical issues for all boarders and day pupils if needed, the usual school slips, trips and falls and naturally the more serious issues.
 - We will liaise with other professionals on the Island when needed.
- There are some beds in order to allow unwell boarders to rest during the school day and to prevent the spread of infection in the boarding houses. Day Pupils are sent home when possible.
 - We will dispense medication which needs to be given during the school day.
 - We will liaise with kitchen staff about allergies and special dietary requirements.

Dental care for Boarders

All overseas boarders will need to have private dental care if treatment is needed long term. We can usually get an emergency NHS appointment within 48hrs for a one off treatment such as an emergency filling, however, a course of treatment or orthodontic treatment will need a pupil to be registered at a private clinic which will involve a cost to the parents or private dental insurance. Details of private dental clinics can be found on the internet.

- **Pupils should not carry prescribed medicines in school but should bring them to the Medical Centre for safe keeping and dispensing.**
- **Pupils must make us aware immediately if they have any allergies. If they have an' Epipen' this should be kept in the Medical Centre and boarding house.**
- **Pupils must inform us if they are Asthmatic. If an inhaler has been prescribed this should be kept in the Medical Centre and boarding house.**
- **Pupils must inform us if they are diabetic or have any other medical issues that we may need to be aware of.**
- **All information is treated with confidentiality; we will only disclose information to a teacher or other staff member if a pupil wishes us to do so (or there is a genuine safeguarding risk).**