



THE 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 temporarily situated on the lower floor of School House, adjacent to the English Corridor. There are two sick bays in the boarding house, one for boys and one for girls with en-suite facilities. There is also a room and bathroom in the Medical Centre. 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

Nurse on duty from 08.00 to 17.00 Nurse on call outside these hours for boarding houses

Buchan Medical Room 01624 820498

Nurse on duty from 08.00 to 16.00

No out of hours service

THE COLLEGE MEDICAL OFFICER

All boarders will be registered to the local GP at the Castletown surgery. Dr Justin Shenton is a superb support to the medical team and we can call him 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.

THE MEDICAL CENTRE TEAM

Tracy Bostrom, Frances Bland, and Amanda Kyriacou.

- 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 many 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 autoinjector, they must carry that with them along with their care plan. The Medical Centre carries a generic spare autoinjector when possible and parents have the option to keep a spare autoinjector for their child in the Medical Centre should they wish. 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 with them in boarding and during the school day if required. The Medical Centre keep generic salbutamol inhalers for use on students who have a prescription for salbutamol.
- All pupils are required to complete a medical questionnaire and keep the school regularly updated with any changes to their medical status. Healthcare plans relating to allergies, asthma and any other significant medical issue must also be supplied if requested.
- All information is treated confidentially; 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).