## MEDICAL LETTER

## **Dear Parents**

It is extremely important that the medical form is completed in full when you accept a place at Felsted for your child so that we are aware of their health needs and are able to provide the necessary support whilst your child is at Felsted. This information provides a basis for their future care and includes students transferring from our Prep School.

Your child will be undergoing health checks during their first term at Felsted, which will be undertaken by the School Nurses. These health checks enable us to meet your child, become aware of your child's health needs, and the forms enclosed need to be completed fully as they help us with this assessment. This includes students coming to us from the Felsted Prep School. All forms are confidential.

For all students, the dates of all your child's vaccinations must also be submitted before your child can start at Felsted in order for us to continue their immunisation programme here at the School and these can be obtained from your current GP/Dr. This will include MMR & MMR Booster, BCG, DTP (Diphtheria, polio and tetanus), Meningitis C and Travel Vaccines (e.g. Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Covid-19 Vaccinations).

If your child has a particular health issue which requires special attention please give us detailed information about their condition. Please contact the Medical Centre during the term prior to your child starting to discuss any medical condition that will require on-going support. This will enable us to provide continuity of care.

The following medical conditions must be mentioned: Anxiety Psychological problems Asthma Diabetes Allergies Chronic medical conditions Long term medication Current medical problems

## Failure to disclose any relevant information could impede the provision of optimum care for your child and the School may reconsider the offer of a place.

The Medical Centre is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during term time. If there are any questions that you need answering then please contact us and we will be delighted to help. Full and weekly boarders will be automatically registered with the School Doctor unless a formal request is made not to do so. There is a doctor's surgery 5 days a week during term time, and any pupil who is registered will be able to get an appointment on the day they need it. During the holidays, pupils may either be taken to Blandford Medical Centre, Braintree or seen by your family doctor as a temporary resident.

We look forward to meeting your child and thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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