



First Aid Policy

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Elliot Foundation Academies Trust Values

1. Put children first

- a. We trust and value your professionalism
- b. We share the responsibility for the learning and welfare of all of our children
- c. Our purpose is to improve the lives of children

2. Be safe

- a. Don't assume that someone else will do it
- b. Look after yourself, your colleagues and all children
- c. We are all responsible for each other's safety and well being
- d. Discuss any concerns with an appropriate member of staff

3. Be kind & respect all

- a. People are allowed to be different as are you
- b. Kindness creates the positive environment we all need to flourish
- c. This kindness should extend to ourselves as well as to others

4. Be open

- a. If you can see a better way, suggest it
- b. If someone else suggests a better way to you, consider it
- c. We exist to nurture innovators and support those who take informed risks in the interests of children

5. Forgive

- a. We all make mistakes
- b. Admit them, learn from them and move on

6. Make a difference

- a. Making the world a better place starts with you
- b. Model the behaviour that you would like to see from others



Related Policies and Documents

- Health and Safety local policy and Trust-wide policy
- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (as amended)
- The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981(as amended)
- DfE Guidance on [First aid in schools](#)
- DfE Guidance on [Health and Safety: advice for schools](#)
- [Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage](#)
- TEFAT Supporting Pupils with Medical Needs policy

1. Policy aims and scope

- 1.1. To ensure the health and safety of all staff, pupils and visitors in school through the effective delivery of First Aid; this can prevent loss of life or reduce the severity of an incident or condition
- 1.2. To ensure that staff are aware of their own responsibilities and aware of who has first aid responsibilities
- 1.3. To provide a framework for responding to an incident, how incidents are recorded and how the outcomes are reported

2. Roles and responsibilities

The Trust will:

- Agree the Trust Health and Safety Policy and by doing so recognise the statutory responsibilities that the Trust holds.
- Delegate operational matters and day-to-day tasks to each school and their staff members, including the adoption and implementation of the locally owned First Aid Policy.

The Principal will:

- Adopt and implement the local policy
- Ensure that an appropriate number of personnel are present in the school at all times, having appropriate qualifications/training and are competent to perform their role
- Ensure that the first aiders names are displayed prominently around the school site and a register is kept which includes what training they have received
- Ensure all staff are aware of procedures (as detailed in this policy)
- Ensure all responsible individuals undertake risks assessments and appropriate measures are in place

- Ensure that adequate space is available to cater to the specific medical needs of pupils in the school
- Escalate or report specific incidents to Estates and Health & Safety Director, Trish Martin, or Regional Director and Safeguarding Lead, Caroline Oliver, (depending on the nature of the incident) where necessary.

Staff members will:

- Ensure they are aware of and follow first aid procedures and be aware of who the first aiders are
- Ensure all accidents are reported and recorded in line with TEFAT's protocol
- Inform the Principal or their line manager of any specific health conditions or any first aid needs that they have

All staff, both teaching and non-teaching, are responsible for dealing with minor incidents requiring first aid and will follow the guidance set out in the relevant section of TEFAT's Health and Safety guidance documents.

The Appointed Person and First Aider will:

The Appointed Person¹:

- Take charge when someone is injured or becomes ill
- Ensure there is an adequate supply of medical materials in first aid kits, and replenish the contents of these kits as and when needed
- Ensure that an ambulance or other professional medical help is summoned when appropriate

The First Aider²:

- Act as first responders to any incidents; they will assess the situation with any injured or ill person (s), and provide immediate and appropriate treatment
- Can send pupils home to recover, where necessary, in accordance with the school's protocols

¹ An Appointed Person is defined as someone who is in charge of the first aid arrangements. This includes looking after the equipment, facilities and calling the emergency services. You can have more than one appointed person and they do not need to have any formal training. They may be a different individual to the First Aider.

² A First Aider is someone who has undertaken training appropriate to the circumstances and must hold a valid certificate of competence.



- Complete an accident report on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable, after an incident
- at least 1 person who has a current paediatric first aid certificate must be on premises at all times.

3. Procedures

3.1. Standard procedures:

- 3.2. Staff should dial 999 for the emergency services in the event of a medical emergency before implementing the terms of this policy and make clear arrangements for liaison with ambulance services on the academy site.
- 3.3. In the case of a medical emergency, parents must be informed. The appointed person must arrange for and accompany (if necessary) the injured pupil to be transported to A&E by ambulance.
- 3.4. Parents will be asked to complete and sign a medical consent form when their child is admitted to the academy, which includes emergency contact numbers, details of allergies and chronic conditions, and consent for the administration of emergency first aid – these forms will be updated periodically with the expectation that parents notify the school of any relevant change.
- 3.5. The location of first aid bags will be marked by a green cross, the contents of which will be regularly checked by a qualified First Aider and managed in line with the Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions policy. These are located in each classroom, and are taken on any offsite visit.

4. Record-keeping and reporting

For any head injury, the first aider informs the parent/carer as soon as reasonably practicable. A sticker is also put on the pupil, so that all staff are aware of the injury for the remainder of the day.

- 4.1. All details of any first aid administered must be recorded in the first aid treatment folder, located in the medical room and EYFS. These must be regularly checked by someone to identify patterns, i.e. an area where accidents frequently occur.
- 4.2. Staff must inform the parent / carer of any first aid administered on the same day or as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 4.3. An incident report form should be completed as per the incident reporting procedure detailed in the relevant section of TEFATs Health and Safety guidance.
- 4.4. Serious incidents, illness, injury or death of a pupil while in the school's care will be reported to Ofsted, local child protection agencies and TEFAT must be notified in line with protocol.
- 4.5. In cases where an accident is **reportable**, such as assault or an allegation against an adult e.g wrong medication administered or an injury to a child caused by a teacher or adult, then TEFAT must be contacted in the first instance and Trust advice subsequently followed with reference to contacting the Police and LADO.

5. Qualified and registered First Aid trained individuals in school

Staff Member's Name	Role	Contact details
Sheri Cooper	SENDCo Appointed Person	scooper@griffinprimary.org
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Lauren Crook	Teacher	lcrook@griffinprimary.org
Alex Bliss	Teacher	abliss@griffinprimary.org

6. Appendix 1: EYFS First Aid Consideration

- 6.1. The relevant staff must have the appropriate qualifications, training, skills, knowledge and a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities and the people around them.
- 6.2. All staff must receive induction training so they are aware of what their roles and responsibilities entail. Training must include information about emergency evacuation procedures, safeguarding, child protection, and health and safety issues. Staff must also be supported to complete any other relevant training to improve quality of learning and development.
- 6.3. There must be at least one member of staff with a paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate on the school site at all times whilst children are present and also accompany them on outings. The certificate must be for a full course consistent with the criteria set out in [Annex A of the EYFS Statutory](#)



[Framework](#). PFA training must be renewed every three years.

- 6.4. Staff must have sufficient understanding of English; to ensure they can liaise with agencies/medical professionals and read instructions on medicine etc.
- 6.5. Each child must be assigned a key person which helps to ensure that every child's needs are met.