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Dear Parent/Guardian

Inhaler and EpiPen Information, Paracetamol Consent

From September, students who have been diagnosed with asthma or serious allergies, and who have been prescribed inhalers or EpiPens, will be encouraged—wherever possible—to carry their medication with them. This will ensure they can access it immediately in an emergency.

Any inhalers and EpiPens currently stored in school will be returned to your child by the end of term so that they can always keep with them, including during school trips and activities.

Where it is not appropriate for a student to self-manage their medication, trained staff will continue to provide support with administering medicines and managing procedures as required. Please email merstudentservices@maidenerleghtrust.org if you would like Student Services to continue storing your child's medication.

In addition, please inform us on the above email address of any changes to your child's medical needs so that we can update our records and continue to support them both in school and on trips or activities.

Further to this, from September we will hold a supply of paracetamol in school for use by students where we have received parental permission to administer it. Therefore, any medications of this type that we currently hold for your child will also be returned. [Please read the accompanying letter here](#). If you have access to MCAS, please update your child's profile accordingly; if not, [please complete this form to provide consent](#).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

MER Student Services

