

### Aims/General Principles:

The aim is that all Summer School students at Concord College should have access to medications which are safe and age-appropriate.

Students must not share their medications with other students.

No student should ever take any medication without informing a member of staff (usually a College Nurse or House Matron).

### Prohibited medicines which must **NOT** be brought to College by any student:

- Unlicensed medicines.
- Controlled substances covered by the UK Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (i.e. Class A, B & C drugs).
- Antibiotics for general use (i.e. brought just in case a student becomes unwell).
- So-called “Smart Drugs”.

Allowed medicines which can be brought to the College (with [certain conditions\\*](#) as set out below):

- Topical remedies and creams (e.g. E45 for the treatment of eczema.)
- Any medication which has been prescribed to a student for a specific condition by a medical practitioner. However, students should only bring with them one month’s supply which has been translated into English with both brand name (e.g. Panadol) & generic name (e.g. Paracetamol). Within a month (if enrolled on 2 summer programmes), we would want them to have seen the College GP and have switched to UK prescribed medicines.

### [Certain conditions\\*](#) which must be met for allowed medicines brought to the College:

- All medicines must be clearly labelled. It is essential that these labels must be translated into English with both brand name (e.g. Panadol) & generic name (e.g. Paracetamol).
- All medicines should clearly state what the medicine is to be used for.
- All medicines should state dosage (including how much should be taken, how it should be taken, how often it should be taken and for how long).
- Any possible side effects should be indicated including whether the drug can be taken at the same time as other medicines.
- All medicines brought should be age-appropriate for the student concerned.

### All Summer School students

- Students must **NOT** have any medicines in their possession (including over-the-counter remedies such paracetamol, panadol, ibuprofen, aspirin) since these are available from College Nurses/ Duty Staff/ House Matrons.
- Students are prohibited from having vitamin, herbal and/or other dietary supplements in their possession.

- The College discourages parents of students from bringing any **medicines\*\*** with them to campus since students must hand in all medicines to College staff within 24 hours of arrival so that the medicines can be stored securely and dispensed as/ when needed (\*\*indicates the exception made for essential medicines which must be kept on the person at all times e.g. asthma inhalers and epipens). These medicines will be recorded and kept in the College Medical centre in labelled Personal Medical Kits.
- Some students with **chronic conditions\*\*\*** might be permitted by College medical staff to retain a limited supply of prescription medication once they have been assessed as competent to self-medicate.
- **\*\*\*Parental consent must be given for students to self-administer and keep their medicines in their rooms. Students will be assessed by College medical staff in terms of their competency to self-administer medications. The translation into English of any medicines held by students is essential.**

**Sanctions for non-compliance:**

Given the importance of keeping students safe and well, any deliberate failure to comply with the guidance on medication contained in this document will result in action being taken possibly resulting in students being asked to leave the programme.

**By completing this form and signing below, we confirm that:**

- We have read, understood and are compliant with this Concord College Summer School "Medication - Guidance for Students and Parents" document and its provisions
- We understand the importance the College places on knowing when students are unwell and when they are in possession of and/or are taking medication.
- We understand that failure to comply with this guidance may result in the student being asked to leave the programme.

Student's Name - PRINTED	
Student's signature:	
Parental signature:	
Date:	