



ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ASTHMA MANGEMENT POLICY

Rationale:

Asthma is a common lung condition. People with asthma have sensitive airways in their lungs. When exposed to certain triggers their airways narrow, making it hard for them to breathe. With appropriate management, the impact of asthma can be minimised.

Goal:

This plan has been developed to increase awareness and understanding of asthma and to actively support the whole school community in its effective management.

Guidelines:

- Parents are required to provide an asthma management plan for their child/ren. This plan must be updated annually at the beginning of the year and as circumstances change.
- Students attending school camps must have an updated asthma management plan.
- Student asthma management plans are kept in the
- Front office and noted on the relevant class attendance rolls. In the event of asthmatic symptoms, Ventolin and spacer devices are readily available in all areas of the school.
- Parents of asthmatic students have a responsibility to provide the relevant medication for their child whilst at school.
- Staff members participate in annual Asthma Management training.
- The school will maintain its Asthma Friendly Management Plan

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review.

Date Ratified by School Council: 5 March 2014

Review Date: 2017