



## **BRIT Kids Medical Concerns Policy**

### **USE OF EMERGENCY SALBUTAMOL INHALER**

In the event of a child displaying symptoms of asthma, and if their inhaler is not available or unusable, as long as the consent form has been returned, an emergency inhaler held by the school for such emergencies can be used.

### **ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS PROTOCOL**

#### **Epi pen Protocol**

If your child is an Epi Pen carrier, this should be declared on the application form. You will then be issued with an Epi Pen Protocol sheet that we require you to complete prior to your child starting BRIT kids.

It is the responsibility of the child and carer to come with their epi pen **every** time they attend BRIT Kids. Should they come without, the carer will be notified and be asked to bring in a pen or collect their child. Teachers check every lesson that the children on the epi pen list have their pens.

#### **BRIT Kids Health Plan for a student with medical needs**

On applying to BRIT Kids, should your child have medical needs that could impact on them whilst at BRIT Kids, we should be informed on the application form. If these needs are life threatening we will ask you to complete a Health Plan form prior to starting. Whilst your child is attending BRIT Kids, should these conditions change, we ask that you keep us updated.

#### **STAFF INDEMNITY**

The School fully indemnifies its staff against claims for alleged negligence, provided they are acting with the scope of their employment, having been provided with adequate instruction and are following BRIT Kids guidelines. For the purposes of indemnity, the administration of medicines falls within this definition and hence the staff can be reassured about the protection their employer provides. The indemnity would cover the consequences that might arise where an incorrect dose is advertently given or where the administration is overlooked. In practice indemnity means the School and not the employee would meet the cost of damages should a claim for alleged negligence be successful. It is very rare for school staff to be sued

for negligence and instead the action will usually be between the parent and the employer