



Administering Paracetamol in the Academy

This initiative is in place so that children can be given a dose of Paracetamol if necessary after other efforts have been made to ease their pain. If a child still complains of pain even after having a drink, sitting quietly or lying down, we will contact the parent by phone to ask permission to give a dose of Paracetamol. (The dose will be the recommended dose for the child's age). A written record will be kept when the Paracetamol is given and an entry made in their planner for your information.

It is a legal requirement that the Academy has written permission from parents/carers of pupils before Paracetamol is given. Therefore please complete the slip below, which asks you to indicate your consent to the giving of Paracetamol in the event of headache, toothache, period pain etc. The Academy will contact you by phone before any Paracetamol is given, to get your verbal consent and to confirm whether your child has taken any medicines before attending the Academy. Please ensure that the Academy has your up to date contact number and make sure you inform us of any changes.

Please note Paracetamol will not be issued without written and verbal consent.

Administration of Paracetamol

I,(print name)

give *tick if appropriate*

do not give *tick if appropriate*

permission for 1 dose of Paracetamol to be given to my child (named below) in the event of headache, toothache, period pain etc.

Child's name

Signed

Date.....

Parent/Carer