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Dear Student,

As we get near to the end of term and enter the College holidays, I am writing to remind you of the procedure for ordering repeated medication or contacting a GP during the holidays.

#### **Medications**

Wherever possible we ask that you have enough medication ordered for the duration of the College holidays. However, there are restrictions on certain medications which mean this is not always possible. Equally you may be away from College for longer than planned or you may have an issue with the medication which means you require more before you return to College.

If you require repeat medication this is ordered via the Wymondham Medical Practice website through the following link-

https://forms.office.com/e/NdJbxuWR9W

You then complete the form. You will need to put in the free text box at the bottom **STUDENT AT HOME** and **a POSTCODE** of a pharmacy near you that you wish to collect medication from.

You DO NOT need to inform us you have done this as the medication will be a 'one off' dispense so will not affect any medication ordered upon return to College.

PLEASE BE AWARE WYMONDHAM BOOTS PHARMACY WHO SUPPLY OUR MEDICATIONS REQUIRE A 7 DAY TURN AROUND FOR REPEAT MEDICATIONS. THEREFORE, IT IS ESSENTIAL YOU RETURN TO COLLEGE WITH MEDICATIONS AND SUFFICIENT STOCK FOR A MINIMUM OF 7 DAYS, BUT PREFERABLY FOR 14 DAYS.

YOU MAY THEREFORE NEED TO PUT THROUGH A REPEAT PRESCRIPTION REQUEST DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

If you come back to College in the new year with any NEW medication, please fill out the form at the end of this letter and hand it to the boarding staff along with the medication.

## GP review/appointment











If you require a GP review whilst away from College, you can either be registered as a temporary patient at a surgery local to you (if you do not live in the Wymondham area), go to a walk in centre or you can request a remote consultation with the GP at Wymondham Medical Practice. Please phone them for advice on 01953 602220 or visit their website and request an appointment via their online form:

## Appointments - Wymondham Medical Partnership

If any medical care is sought during school holidays it is helpful to email us with details in case we need to follow this up upon your return to College. We are not linked to NHS systems so will not receive automatic notification about any medical care received.

All that is left is to wish everyone a Happy Christmas on behalf of all the team here in the Medical Centre.

Warm regards,

Laura May,

Medical Centre Lead Nurse.

#### **CONSENT TO TREATMENT**

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# PARENTAL REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BROUGHT IN FROM HOME

The college can only give your child medication if you complete and sign this form. Child's Name: Date of Birth: House: Name and strength of medicine: **Expiry Date:** How much to give (i.e. dose): When to be given: Any other instructions: Number of tablets Note: Medicines must be in the original container, Daytime phone no. of parent /Carer Agreed by (Name of member of staff) The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent for the administration of the stated medicine to my child in accordance with school policy. I will inform the school immediately, in writing, if there is any change in dosage or frequency of the medication or if the medication is stopped. Parent's/Carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_ Print Name: If more than one medicine is to be given, a separate form should be completed for each