



**Non Statutory Policy**

**On**

**Asthma**

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## **ASTHMA POLICY**

At Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form, we:

- welcome students with asthma
- recognise asthma as an important condition
- encourage and help children with asthma to participate fully in school life
- recognise the need for immediate access to inhalers
- do all we can to ensure that the school environment is as favourable as possible to asthmatics
- ensure that all staff are aware of asthma and its implications for children
- understand what to do in an attack and will, if necessary, give emergency treatment and inform parents accordingly
- work with parents, governors, school staff, children and the school health service to ensure the successful implementation of this school asthma policy

### **RECORD KEEPING**

- We have a register and care plan for all children who are known to have asthma, which is updated at the beginning of every school year. Care plans and letters are sent home to parents for update.
- Parents know about the availability of school emergency inhaler treatment
- There is a record of use of the school emergency inhaler.

We will all 999 if:

- The asthma attack continues/deteriorates and parents are unavailable
- If there is a severe asthma attack