

ONLY COMPLETE THIS PAGE IF YOUR CHILD USES A VENTOLIN INHALER

EMERGENCY SALBUTAMOL (VENTOLIN) INHALER

If your child suffers from asthma or carries a Ventolin inhaler for occasional use please complete the following consent form so that if, in the event of an emergency, your child's own inhaler is unavailable or unusable staff will be able to administer the school's stock emergency Ventolin. Please note that the school still recommends that a spare 'back-up' Ventolin inhaler be stored in the Medical Room. If you require further information about emergency Ventolin in schools please refer to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-asthma-inhalers-for-use-in-schools>

CONSENT FOR USE OF EMERGENCY VENTOLIN INHALER

Student's Name:

Current School:

Child showing symptoms of asthma / having asthma attack

1. I can confirm that my child has been diagnosed with asthma and/or has been prescribed an inhaler [delete as appropriate].
2. My child has a working, in-date inhaler, clearly labelled with their name, which they will bring with them to school every day.
3. In the event of my child displaying symptoms of asthma, and if their inhaler is not available or is unusable, I consent for my child to receive Salbutamol (Ventolin) from an emergency inhaler held by the school for such emergencies.

Signed:

Date:

Name of Parent / Carer:

School Asthma Card ***ONLY COMPLETE THIS IF YOUR CHILD HAS A DIAGNOSIS OF ASTHMA***

In addition, the school is kindly asking all parents/guardians of children with a diagnosis of asthma to complete and return the attached School Asthma Card. Please note that this card needs to be reviewed and signed by the treating Doctor or Asthma Nurse (not the School Nurse). If you do not have an asthma review appointment with your Doctor or Asthma Nurse in the near future please complete as much as you can of the card, sign and return a **photocopy** to the school. The original can then be returned to the School Nurse once signed by the Doctor or Asthma Nurse at your child's Asthma Review. Alternatively a copy of a current Asthma Management Plan from the treating Doctor can be provided