



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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“Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another”

Dear Parents,

Emergency adrenaline auto-injector (AAI) consent form

As of 1 October 2017, new guidance from the Department of Health – ‘Guidance on the use of adrenaline auto-injectors in schools’ – states that schools are allowed to keep spare AAIs for emergency use on pupils who have been assessed as being at risk of a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

Schools may need to administer emergency AAIs if a pupil does not have their medication on them, if the prescribed AAI is out of date, or if it is not working. Examples of AAIs we store in school include **EpiPen and Jext**. Please ensure your child can be administered these AAIs before completing this consent form.

St Mary of the Angels cannot and will not administer emergency AAIs unless you complete and return this form.

I can confirm:

1. My child has been assessed by a medical professional as being at risk of anaphylaxis.
2. I consent to my child being administered an emergency AAI if my child does not have an AAI with them, if theirs is out of date, or it is not working.
3. I understand that, in the event of a severe allergic reaction where an AAI needs to be administered as soon as possible, a **trained first-aider** may not be available to administer the medication. In this instance, the nearest member of staff with access to an AAI is able to administer the medication.
4. In the event that my child is administered an AAI, I will be notified as soon as it is possible.
5. I understand that any medication administered to my child is in line with St Mary of the Angels Medication Policy
6. I understand I am able to withdraw my consent at any time.

Signed:	Date:
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Name of parent:	
Child's name:	Child's year group: