



## **MEDICAL CARE OF BOARDERS**

All boarders are registered with the School Doctor, Dr S Eveson. The Doctor meets all boys when they arrive at School and visits the School every Wednesday. The Doctor can be contacted at any time. Each boy has a routine annual check-up with the Doctor.

There are qualified nurses who work in the Medical Centre. They are available for Boarders throughout the day, from 08.15am -17.15pm.

### **ILLNESS**

If a Boarder feels unable to attend School due to medical reasons he must see the Nurse before the start of the school day.

The Nurse will inform the Boarding staff of all boys that have been unwell during the day to advise them of what care may be needed whilst she is off duty.

If a Boarder feels unwell during any time the Nurse is not on duty he should see the Boarding Master on duty.

If a Boarder requires Isolation in the Medical Centre after 17.30pm he will be looked after by the Duty Master and the Nurse will be on call.

If it is necessary for him to sleep overnight in the Medical Centre, he will be checked on regularly and be able to contact a member of the Boarding Staff in an Emergency.

### **MEDICAL CARE**

Should a Boarder need to see a Doctor during the school holidays they must register as a Temporary patient with their local Doctor. Please inform the Nurses of any medication or treatment given to Boarders during the school holidays.

All Boarders must have a School Medical Information sheet completed and signed by their parent/guardian.

Parents must inform the Medical Centre of any Prescribed Medicines their son may be bringing to School. Boarders must not bring Non-Prescribed Medicines with them as these could have adverse reactions with any medicines they receive from the School Doctor or Nurse.

Boarders must not keep medicines in their rooms without permission from the Nurse and then only in a locked drawer.

Boarders under 16 will normally be accompanied by the Nurse when seeing the Doctor. If requested by the Boarder or his parents, the House Master may be present. The Boarders right to see the Doctor in Confidence will always be respected. Boarders over 16 will normally have a private consultation with the Doctor.

A flu vaccination is offered to all Boarders at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

There is a Minor Injury Department at the local hospital and two General Hospitals in Leicester and Nottingham.

### **Routine Medical Care**

- School Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
- School Doctor or General Practitioner
- Referral to General Hospital for Specialist Treatment

### **Emergency Medical Care**

- Accident and Emergency at General Hospital
- On-going referral as necessary

The Nurses and School Doctor will meet with the New Boarders and their Parents/Guardians where possible when they arrive in school to discuss any medical conditions and medication they have brought from home.

Please contact the Nurses with any concerns you may have over your son's health.  
Email address: - [lgsnurses@lesgrammar.org](mailto:lgsnurses@lesgrammar.org)

Many thanks.

The Loughborough Grammar School Medical Team.