



FIRST AID POLICY

Purpose

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School (the School) is committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of its students and staff. It will provide a first aid service for students, staff and visitors when required.

The Health Centre Officer is located in the Health Centre in the Main Administration Building and will typically be the member of staff to whom significant First Aid issues are referred. However, all Staff are trained in basic First Aid and are authorised to provide such aid within the scope of their training.

Students who are unwell at the beginning of the School day should not attend School. If they arrive at School displaying signs of illness, then their parents/guardians will be called to take them home immediately.

Any student who is suffering from a medical condition which is infectious, contagious or otherwise harmful to the health of other persons at the School will be prohibited from attending School.

If a student is able, the supervising member of staff will send the student to the Health Centre. For younger students or for students requiring support, they will be sent with a buddy.

The Health Centre Officer is responsible for the upkeep and replenishment of supplies and equipment for the School's Health Centre and for the first aid kits throughout the School, including defibrillators. The School has both one-use defibrillators and permanent defibrillators.

Parents/Guardians will be contacted and asked to collect their child if they have suffered a substantial injury, show symptoms of illness or have symptoms of a contagious illness.

Related Documents

Accidents and Medical Emergencies Policy
Accident/Incident Report Form
Ambulance Form
First Aid Procedures
Medical Administration Policy
Witness Statement Form