

Blyth Academy- Medical Information

Purpose

Blyth Academy is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of all students. The school works with parents, the school nurse, and the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.

Vaccinations

Parents must provide an up-to-date copy of their child's vaccination record before the start of the school year. It is expected that all students have received the vaccinations required by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH). The school nurse coordinates vaccination campaigns in collaboration with MoPH and will notify families in advance of any scheduled vaccinations. Authorization forms and information will be sent home with students prior to each campaign. Parents will be notified directly of any additional vaccination requirements or updates from the MoPH.

Food Allergies and Health Information

Blyth Academy Qatar is a **nut-aware environment**, meaning that no nuts or nut-based products are permitted on school premises. This includes, but is not limited to, peanuts, pistachios, cashews, walnuts, hazelnuts, almonds, and sunflower seeds. Any food item brought to school containing nuts will be discarded immediately to ensure student safety.

Parent Responsibilities

- Inform the classroom teacher and school nurse of any known allergies, medical conditions, or dietary restrictions.
- Provide clear details regarding symptoms and appropriate responses in case of an allergic reaction.
- Supply any prescribed medication or epinephrine auto-injectors as recommended by a healthcare provider.

School Responsibilities

- The school nurse will follow up with parents to develop a personalized care plan for each student with allergies or medical needs.
- Classroom teachers will be informed of students with allergies and take precautions during snack, lunch, or celebration activities.
- The school will ensure that all staff are aware of emergency response procedures for medical situations.

Summary

The partnership between home and school is essential for maintaining student health and safety. By keeping medical records up to date, communicating known allergies, and

following school health procedures, families help ensure that Blyth Academy remains a safe and supportive environment for every child.

