

Birches Head Academy



6.2e First Aid Policy

Policy Information:

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Approved by Principal:

Katie Dixon

Approved by Chair of Governors:

Roisin Maguire



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Minor illness and accidents are dealt with either by the designated member of the office staff or duty staff. In the case of a more serious or urgent accidents, the first aid person will be called to attend. If the only available first aider is a teacher, then duty staff will cover their lesson whilst they attend to the emergency. Emergency services must be called if serious injury is suspected – if in doubt call the emergency services. Parents should be contacted, if necessary, to collect their children for more minor illnesses or injuries. Students should not normally be allowed to walk home unsupervised if they are leaving school due to illness. Students should never be allowed home without prior agreement from parents. If the injury is a result of an accident, the appropriate accident report form(s) must be completed.

A list of staff qualified in first aid and location of first aid equipment is as detailed below:

All departments have been issued with a first aid box and these should be kept fully stocked. The suggested minimum content is given at the foot of this page. Please see the Eva Atakova if you require additional items.

Staff qualified in administering Emergency Aid and Using the Defibrillator

Olivia Turner	06/09/2026
Lee Colclough	06/09/2026
Kate Burton	06/09/2026
Ryan Bourne	06/09/2026
Sam Podmore	06/09/2026
Daniel Jones	06/09/2026
Anne Marie Rodgers	22/06/2025
Nathan Waston	22/06/2025
Lyndsey Spencer	22/06/2025
Sophie Garratt	16/03/2026
Claire Austin	29/03/2026
Nikki Lloyd	13/03/2026

Fully Qualified First Aiders/de Fib/Epi-pen

	Expiry Date
Eva Atakova	23/06/2026
Carol Brooke	01/05/2024
Kyle Salsbury	01/03/2025

First Aid Box Locations

***The appointed person is responsible for ensuring that stock is replenished on a regular basis. They are not responsible for administering first aid. The responsibility of Appointed Person may be delegated to another person within the department.**

Location	Appointed Person*	Location
Science	L Kidwell	Prep Room
Maths	Head of Maths	Maths Resource Room
Music	E Mooney	MU2
MFL	Head of MFL	MFL2
Tech (CDT)	DT Technician	Tech Office
Tech (Food)	DT Technician	Fd1
Art	J Gerrard	AR2
Library	Librarian	Library
SEN	Senco	SEN Department office
Admin	Office Manager	Front Office
PE	E Bunce	PE Office
ICT Technical	D Tyson	ICT Technicians Office
English	Head of English	English Resource Room
Mini-bus	Driver	Mini Bus

First Aid Box minimum content

Leaflet giving First Aid Advice
6 Individually wrapped sterile adhesive dressings (plasters)
2 Sterile eye pads
2 Triangular bandages
6 Safety pins
2 Medium sized Individually wrapped sterile unmediated wound dressings

2 Large sterile individually wrapped unmedicated wound dressings
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2 prs disposable gloves

Defibrillator Locations

The school has 3 defibrillators around the site:

Main reception – Wall Mounted Defibrillator

Medical room – Portable Defibrillator

PE Office room – Portable Defibrillator

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