



**Witton Church Walk CE Primary School**  
**Asthma Policy**

***'Where Every Door is Opened and Every Gift is Unlocked'***

At Witton we are a partnership of school, church, home and community. We create a stimulating and caring environment, grounded in Christian belief and practice, so that all members of our school community feel happy, safe and secure. Time is taken to value and nurture each child both educationally, creatively and spiritually. Children and staff are encouraged to aim high and believe in themselves in order to achieve their full potential.

Our school works within the recommendations of The Equality Act 2012. Please read this policy alongside and with reference to the Equality, Disability and Community Cohesion Policy 2012 and the Administration of Medicines Policy 2013.

**Our school: -**

- Welcomes all pupils with asthma
- Will encourage and help children with asthma to participate fully in all aspects of school life
- Recognises that asthma is an important condition affecting many school children
- Recognises that immediate access to inhalers is vital
- Will do all it can to make sure that the school environment is favourable to children with asthma
- Will ensure that other children understand asthma so that they can support their friends; and so that children with asthma can avoid the stigma sometimes attached to this chronic condition
- Has a clear understanding of what to do in the event of a child having an asthma attack
- Will work in partnership with parents, school governors, health professionals, school staff and children to ensure the successful implementation of a school asthma policy.

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