



We can and we will

GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Epilepsy Policy

Supporting Children with Epilepsy

Glebe school is committed to fully meeting the needs of pupils who have epilepsy, keeping them safe, ensuring they achieve to their full potential, and are fully included in school life.

We will do this by:

- Keeping careful records of changes in behaviour and levels of achievement to identify pupils who are not achieving to their full potential.
- Tackling any problems early.
- Ensuring that all pupils with epilepsy are fully included in school life, activities and outings (day and residential) and are not isolated or stigmatised.
- Giving voice to the views of pupils with epilepsy, for example regarding feeling safe, respect from other pupils, teasing and bullying, what should happen during and following a seizure, adjustments to support them in learning, adjustments to enable full participation in school life and raising epilepsy awareness in school.
- Making necessary adjustments e.g. exam timings, coursework deadlines, timetables.

- Liaising fully with parents and health professionals (with the parent's permission) to share information about the pupil's education, healthcare, medication and any affects this has on their school life (for example epilepsy medication and seizures can affect a person's ability to concentrate). This will be an ongoing process.
- Ensure that staff are epilepsy aware and know what to do if a pupil has a seizure.
- If needed, there will be a trained member of staff available at all times to deliver emergency medication.
- Every student with epilepsy will have an Individual Health Care Plan in place which will include information on the pupil's seizures, medication, and emergency protocols. A template is available from Young Epilepsy.
- Raising awareness of epilepsy across the whole school community, including pupils, staff and parents.

We take the health and well being of your child seriously

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To be revised in 12 months or sooner if significant changes occur.

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