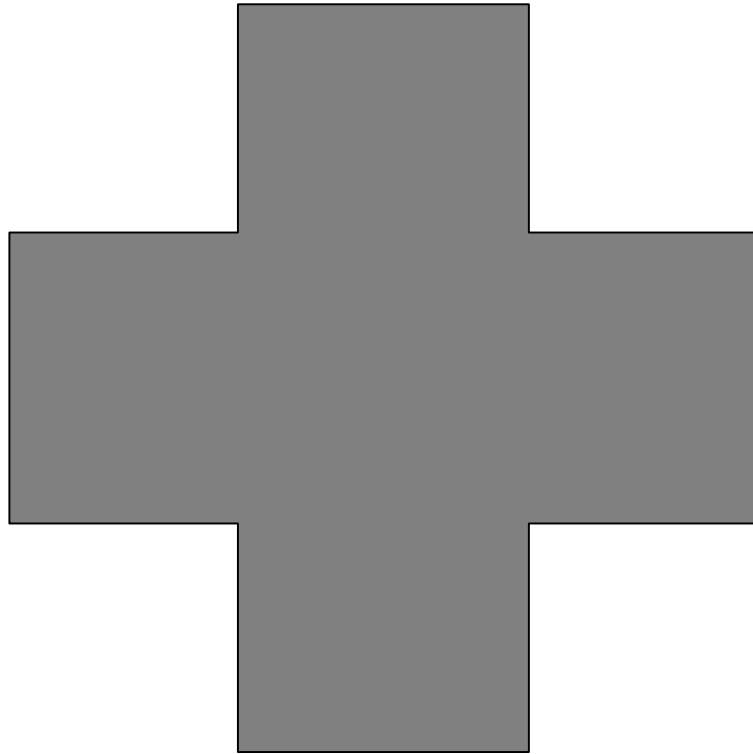


BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL



FIRST AID

First Aid in Broughton High School



First Aid is the immediate assistance given to someone who is injured or has suddenly taken ill. In Broughton High School we have qualified first aiders and they provide the service noted above.

They will also store the pupils' self administered medication during the day if required.

The medication must be given to the first-aider before the school starts with clear written instructions and permission from the parent or guardian to the first-aider to supervise the treatment.

Where regular medication is required parents will be asked to complete a Consent Form which is available from the school.



The first-aider's work cannot include giving injections, diagnosis or providing any treatment. We have a room where pupils who require first aid can be treated but sadly we do not have facilities for pupils who become unwell during the day and require bed rest.

We therefore ask co-operation from parents in:

- Ensuring that pupils are fit to attend school before they embark on their journey to school
- Giving the school an emergency contact number
- Alerting school to any changes in the emergency contact number
- Ensuring that any medication is clearly labelled with the pupil's name, instructions on when the medication should be taken, dosage and written permission for the first-aider to supervise the pupil administering the medication.



Hopefully your child will not require medical assistance. However, if it is necessary parents should feel reassured that first aid will be carried out in line with council policy.