

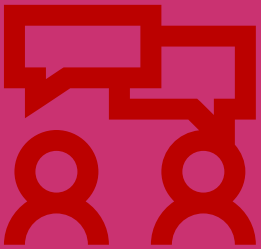


Intimate Care



For more information please read the Intimate Care Policy which can be found on the website, under Key Information and follow the link to policy.

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Working Together

Staff work closely with parents and carers to ensure consistency when undertaking personal or intimate care for pupils. This will include:

- Feeding
- Oral Care
- Washing / Showering
- Dressing / Undressing
- Toileting
- Menstrual Care

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How

Staff will encourage pupils to be as independent in their personal care.

Some pupils may have moving and handling plans to give information about equipment that they needs and the support needed.

Every pupil will have feeding guidelines which gives information about how to best support pupils at meal times.

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Communication

To ensure the most effective communication staff will:

- Make eye contact at the child's level
- Use simple language or use symbols or objects to support pupil's understanding
- Allow time for the child to make a response
- Continue to talk to the child even if there is no response
- Treat the child with dignity and respect at all times

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Safeguarding

Research shows that children who need help with intimate care are statistically more vulnerable to exploitation and abuse.

All staff are trained in Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures and must follow these in all aspects of their work. All concerns are reported to the designated safeguarding lead in school.