



ASTHMA POLICY

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PURPOSE

To ensure that Peninsula Specialist College appropriately supports students diagnosed with asthma.

OBJECTIVE

To explain to Peninsula Specialist College parents/carers, staff and students the processes and procedures in place to support students diagnosed with asthma.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- all staff, including casual relief staff, contractors and volunteers
- all students who have been diagnosed with asthma or who may require emergency treatment for asthma and their parents/carers.

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Asthma



if they are not sure if it is asthma
 if the person is known to have anaphylaxis

Training for staff

Peninsula Specialist College will arrange the following asthma management training for staff:

	School staff with a direct teaching role with students affected by asthma or other school staff directed by the Principal after conducting a risk assessment.	Asthma first aid management for education staff (non-accredited) One hour online training.	Asthma Australia	Free to all schools	3 years
	Staff working with high risk children with a history of severe asthma, or with direct student wellbeing responsibility, (including nurses, PE/sport teachers, first aid and school staff attending camp)	(accredited)	Any RTO that has this course in their scope of practice	Paid by Peninsula Specialist College	3 years

Peninsula Specialist College will also conduct an annual briefing for staff on the procedures outlined in this policy

the causes, symptoms, and treatment of asthma
 identities of the students diagnosed with asthma.

how to use a puffer and spacer

the location of:

- the Asthma Emergency Kits
- asthma medication which has been provided by parents for student use.

Peninsula Specialist College will also provide this policy to casual relief staff and volunteers who will be working with students and may also provide a briefing if the principal decides it is necessary depending on the nature of the work being performed.

Asthma Emergency Kit

Peninsula Specialist College will provide and maintain at least two Asthma Emergency Kits. One kit will be kept on school premises at first aid room, and one will be a mobile kit for activities such as:

yard duty

