

NHS School Nursing Team at Sherwood Park School

Our Nursing team comprises of Registered Nurses who have a variety of clinical skills, and many years of nursing experience in special school Nursing and a variety of healthcare settings. We are based on site daily (between the hours of 8.00-16.00) during term time at the Sherwood Park Campus.

On the Sherwood Hill Campus there is a named nurse who supports their students one day a week, with support from the Nurse Team based at the Sherwood Park Campus. Health questionnaires will be sent out to all parents/carers prior to your child joining the school, these are imperative to ensure the School Nurses are aware of your child's health needs and any additional support that is required.

Before your child starts school an initial Nursing assessment is completed and if required care School Nursing provision may take on the form of both direct and indirect health support. Indirect support would involve liaising with other professionals, attending annual reviews, transitioning and EHCP report writing.

The School Nurses work closely with the teaching staff, senior leadership team and therapists to provide a holistic approach to health, to support your child as needed.

School Nursing intervention may include:

- Administration of prescribed medications
- Provision of Health Care Plans- reviewed annually
- Supporting students with individual health needs
- Liaison with professionals, providing health support in multi-disciplinary meetings
- Continence assessments and product support
- Supporting with enteral feeding including gastrostomies and nasogastric tubes
- Growth monitoring- working closely with Community Dietitian
- Training and supporting all education staff involved in the child/young person's care in regards to specific health needs relating to our students i.e. Epilepsy, gastrostomy care.