**HIGHFIELDS ACADEMY NANTWICH**

**REQUEST FOR THE SCHOOL TO GIVE UNPRESCRIBED MEDICATION**

Dear Headteacher,

I request that ………………………………………………… (full name of pupil) be given the following unprescribed medicine(s) (painkillers ie Calpol, paracetamol) while at school:

Date of birth ..………………………… Group/class/form ………………………

Medical condition or illness ………………………………………………..

Name/type of Medicine (painkiller) ……………………………………………….. Expiry date……………………..

(as described on container)

Duration of course: From (day and date) …..………….…To (day and date)………………

Dosage and method ………………… Time(s) to be given………………….....

Other instructions …………………………………………………………………..

Self-administration Yes/No (mark as appropriate)

Name and telephone number of GP ……………………………………………….

I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to **the manager of Kidspace or a member of the administration team** and accept that this is a service that the school/setting is not obliged to undertake. I understand that I must notify the school/setting of any changes in writing. **Please note that class teachers will not accept medicines from parents.**

Signed ……………..……………………Print Name ………………………………

(Parent/Guardian)

Daytime telephone number …………………………………………………………

Address …………………………………………………………………..

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Note to parents:

1. Medication will not be accepted by the school unless this form is completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian of the child and that the administration of the medicine is agreed by the Principal.
2. Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the Pharmacy.
3. The agreement will be reviewed on a termly basis.
4. The Governors and Principal reserve the right to withdraw this service.