



The Limes Primary Academy
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re : Intimate Care Policy

At The Limes we are committed in developing positive, caring attitudes and encouraging independence in each child, however there will be occasions when help is required. The policies and procedures apply to everyone involved in the intimate care of children. 'Intimate care may be defined as an activity required to meet the personal care needs of each individual child in partnership with the parent, carer and the child.'

In Nursery, this may occur on a regular basis or during a one-off incident. The Limes Primary Academy is committed to ensure that all staff responsible for the intimate care of children will undertake their duties in a professional and caring manner at all times. We recognise that there is a need to treat all our children with respect when intimate care is given. No child should be attended to in a way that causes distress or pain and adults and staff must be sensitive to each child's individual needs.

Intimate care is any care which involves one of the following:

- Assisting a child to change his/her clothes
- Changing or washing a child who has soiled him / herself
- Assisting with toileting issues
- Supervising a child involved in intimate self-care
- Providing first aid assistance
- Providing comfort to an upset or distressed child



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Please refer to The Intimate Care Policy which can be viewed online via the schools website, <http://thelimesacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/The-Limes-Intimate-Care-Policy-June-2017.pdf> please return the attached slip as soon as possible but no later than Monday 23rd September 2019.

With regards



Miss Smart
Nursery and Extended Schools Lead



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Parental permission for Intimate Care

Child's name _____

Class _____

Should it be necessary, I give permission for my child to receive intimate care (e.g. help with changing or following toileting).

I understand that staff will endeavour to encourage my child to be independent.

I understand that I will be informed discretely should the occasion arise.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____



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