



# SAINT CONRAD'S COLLEGE

## BROTHERS OF CHARITY

### **BOARDING HOUSE MEDICAL INFORMATION**

We, as Boarding Parents, strive to give your son/daughter the very best medical care. In order for us to do this, it is of the utmost importance that we receive the following forms fully completed by the parents / legal guardians:

- **MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM:**  
A copy of this form goes to the Doctor of your son's/daughter's choice for background history (take note - operations and allergies very important) and for account purposes.
- **POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM:**  
This gives us the authority to transport your child to the doctor, dentist etc. It also allows us as the school's representative to make the necessary arrangements for any medical reason. Parents will of course be contacted before any serious decisions are made.
- **MEDICATION CONSENT FORM:**  
If your son/daughter should have a minor headache or pain, we will be able to give him/her tablets from our stock with your consent. However, even these pains are monitored and should they persist, we will refer your child to the Doctor.
- **DOCTORS:**  
There are two panels of doctors who we refer our boarders to:
  1. Drs van Aswegan and Kritzinger: 018-4685403
  2. Dr Roos: 018-4625891
- **PHARMACIES:**  
We use the following pharmacy:
  1. Sammel and Walker Pharmacy: 018-4682051
- **DENTIST:**  
Our preferred dentist is Dr Botha: 018-4681463
- **ORTHODONTIST:**  
Our preferred orthodontist is Dr Dippenaar: 018-4628880
- **OPTICIANS:**  
Since the bulk of this account will depend on the choice of frames, we prefer you to take your child to your own optician for glasses during one

of the school holidays. This will enable you to have more control over the cost of the frames.

**Please take note of the following important points:**

1. Should your son/daughter become seriously ill, we will contact you immediately. The same applies should your son/daughter be in need of hospitalisation. We will also keep you informed regarding minor ailments.
2. In the event of your son/daughter being hospitalized in Klerksdorp and if your medical aid does not cover the full account, the shortfall will have to be paid immediately by the parents.
3. Should you have a S.A. medical aid, we will ensure that the doctor/pharmacy/ dentist etc. claim directly from your medical aid.
4. Any private or medical aid outside South Africa will be paid by the school and will subsequently be claimed from you via your school account. However, the exception is dental work, which can be very costly. In this case we will obtain a quote from the dentist, which will then be referred to you. Should you then wish for the dentist to proceed, we would require you to pay the cost into our school account before allowing the dentist to start with the procedure.
5. Should your son/daughter need braces, a quote will be obtained from the Orthodontist. Parents then have to contact the Orthodontist to discuss the quote. Please take note that the Orthodontist does not claim directly from any medical aid scheme registered outside South Africa.
6. We will ensure that if the school pays your medical accounts, you will receive a copy of the account via your son/daughter every holiday or compulsory boarding weekend to enable you to claim from your medical aid in time.
7. Boarding house emergency medication cannot be claimed from your medical aid.
8. Should your son/daughter have an allergy problem which requires a medic alert bracelet and he/she is not in possession of one, we will give him/her the necessary forms for you to complete. We also have samples of the bracelets and tags available which will give him/her an idea what to choose.
9. We feel that should your son/daughter be allergic to penicillin, nuts or any other serious allergies like bee stings, or is an asthma sufferer; you should seriously consider obtaining a Medic Alert bracelet for him/her.

10. As the consulting rooms are within walking distance from the school, boarders may be expected to walk to the consulting rooms for minor ailments if there is no transport available.
11. During March/April we arrange with a pharmacist to administer the flu injections to all boarders. Since the boarders live in very close proximity to each other, it has become compulsory for each boarder to receive this injection. We have found that in the past it has prevented the majority of the boarders from having serious flu bouts which normally results in secondary infections like bronchitis. The cost of the injection will be charged to your account.

In conclusion we again wish to assure you that your son/daughter will receive the very best medical care and attention. Please feel free to phone the Head of Boarding) should you have any concerns.

Thank you

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Mrs H Gates  
HEAD – ST THERESA  
BOARDING HOUSE

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Mr C Strydom  
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BOARDING HOUSE