

STATEMENT TO PARENTS/CARERS ON INSURANCE COVER

Where a young person is injured or their personal property damaged by an accident resulting from the negligence of the Central Bedfordshire Council, its employees, or any voluntary helper, a legal claim for damages can be made against the Council. Central Bedfordshire Council has insurance cover to meet such proven claims.

If the accident was not due to the negligence of the Council, its employees or voluntary helpers, then you cannot be compensated by Central Bedfordshire Council. You may, however, be able to make a claim on a third party involved in the accident, for example, a motorist.

Central Bedfordshire Council does not provide Personal Accident Insurance cover for young persons (except those attending the Blue Peris Mountain Centre) and you may wish to consider providing Personal Accident Insurance Cover for your child, unless the information to parents indicates that the school has made provision. Most insurance companies can provide cover.

If your child is going on a school visit or journey, the above advice still applies, but the school may have provided additional insurance cover. If additional insurance cover has been provided, the details are shown below. If you are not satisfied with the extent of the cover provided, you can provide additional insurance for your child.

Before agreeing to this consent is important that you understand:

That whilst the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young person, neither they, nor the Authority, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss of or damage to the property or injury suffered by the young person arising out of the educational visit or journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Central Bedfordshire Council, its employees or official volunteers, and

The extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided (see accompanying Statement of Insurance)

I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. In all cases every effort will be made to contact parents in the first instance so long as time allows.