

ASTHMA AND ALLERGY FRIENDLY SCHOOL SELF CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

Tower Hamlets Together invites your school to join the **Asthma and Allergy Friendly Schools programme**. This document is a **Self-Validation Checklist**. Please complete and return this form as evidence that your school has met the essential criteria. Once submitted, your school will receive an **Asthma and Allergy Friendly Schools Certificate**. If you have not yet met all the standards, please still complete and return the form. In this case, you will receive a certificate confirming that your school is *working towards* becoming an Asthma and Allergy Friendly School, which needs to be completed in 3-6 months.

Send this form to: David.Banks@towerhamlets.gov.uk and sultanax.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Name of School	Woolmore Primary School
Address	Woolmore Street, E14 0EW
Contact Details (Asthma Lead)	- Hannah Williams 02079872778 - Hwilliams@woolmore.org
Type of School	Primary
Number of Students	657
Number of Students with Asthma, Wheeze or Allergy	Asthma – 50, Allergies – 60
Total Number of Staff with contact with students	111
Number of staff with contact with students who have received asthma and allergy training	96 (June 2026) All staff are required to complete Asthma and Allergy Training on Induction. This is tracked on the SCR and is updated in line with staffing changes.
Are you an allergy aware school	Yes
Asthma Champion Details	Hannah Williams / Hwilliams@woolmore.org

I declare that (school name) has met the essential criteria of the Asthma & Allergy Friendly Schools Programme and adopted an appropriate 'Asthma and Allergy Friendly' Policy. I understand that Asthma and Allergy Friendly Schools status is awarded to schools as an acknowledgement of their ongoing commitment to promote 'Asthma & Allergy Friendly' behaviours; through policy development and implementation, and a commitment to 'Asthma and Allergy Friendly' principles in daily operations.

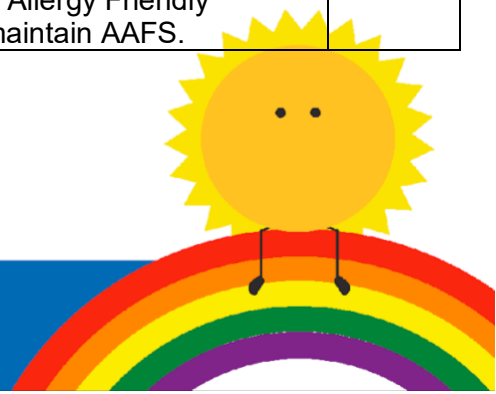
Person completing form:	Position	
Hannah Williams	Interim Co-Headteacher	
Asthma Community Nurse Specialists: Contact if you have concerns regarding poorly controlled asthma. Tel: 07591989962	Healthy Lives Advisor: Supporting Asthma Friendly Schools. Tel: 0207 364 6320	School Health Team: Discuss Asthma Friendly School status and book an Awareness session with your school nurse.



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Criteria Asthma	Yes/No
1. Asthma Policy An Asthma and Allergy Friendly Policy has been reviewed by the school's leadership team/governing body and signed/approved.	Yes
2. Asthma Register An Asthma (Medical Tracker) has been completed for students with asthma/wheeze.	Yes
3. Access to Medication The school ensures all children with asthma/wheeze always have immediate access to their medication. (i.e. medications/spacers are labelled with the student's name in an easily accessible box or material bag).	Yes
4. All children on the register have a Generic School Asthma Care plan/ Individual asthma plan The standard (Generic) plan, designed to replace the existing individual asthma plan, aims to simplify the process for you. No longer will you need to spend time and effort chasing up information from GPs, families, or school health services. 1. Plan Duration: Once the individual plan has expired, families can complete the new standard plan. This plan will remain valid for the entire duration of the child's time in school. Parents need to identify triggers and sign giving consent to use the emergency supply. It is crucial to keep a copy of the plan for reference. 2. For New Students: The standard plan should be used for all new students entering the school. 3. Student Involvement: In cases where students are deemed competent, they can sign the standard plan themselves. This is particularly applicable to secondary schools. 4. Residential Trips: For students participating in residential trips, parents are required to fill out a medication administration form. Additionally, it is essential to ensure that the asthma plan accompanies the child during the trip.	Yes
5. Children on the Asthma Register have a parental consent form signed for the use of the emergency inhalers and auto injector pens. This is on the Standard Asthma plan.	Yes
6. Emergency Kit The school has emergency kit/s on site that are accessible. These kits include inhalers and spacers and can be obtained using this letter . Emergency kits can be purchased at a discounted price from some Pharmacies. Make sure you ask pharmacists for long expiry times to prevent you from needing to order regular, they should have items with over 1 year expiry. Guidance on use of emergency asthma kits in schools: here	Yes
7. Asthma and Allergy Awareness Session The school should ensure that staff who have contact with pupils should complete an awareness session every year, to understand the basic support for children with asthma/allergy/wheeze as well as new staff. Online Awareness sessions in the form of videos or the School Health Team provide face-to-face whole school awareness sessions. Please speak to your named school nurse to arrange awareness sessions for your school.	Yes – June 2026
8. Asthma and Allergy Champion/Leads: Hannah Williams (Interim Co-Headteacher) The school has appointed a member of staff or team to lead on Asthma and Allergy Friendly Schools, who is responsible for working with colleagues to implement and maintain AAFS.	Yes



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	Criteria Allergy	Yes/No
1.	Allergy Policy An Allergy policy has been reviewed by the school's leadership team/governing body and signed/approved.	Yes
2.	Allergy Register An Asthma and Allergy Register (Medical Tracker) has been completed for students with asthma/allergy/wheeze.	Yes
3.	Access to Medication The school ensures all children with allergy/ have immediate access to their medication. (i.e. allergy medication and auto injector pens are labelled with the student's name in an easily accessible box or material bag).	Yes
4.	All children on the register have with Anaphylaxis should have an Allergy Plan and IHP. This is provided by Allergy Team at the hospital and does not need to be updated unless change in medication and new allergies. Contact your school nurse if a child's medication does not match their plan or they do not have an anaphylaxis care plan. For mild allergies with treatment form over the counter medication do not need an allergy plan or IHP.	Yes
5.	Children on the Allergy Register have a parental consent form signed for the use of the emergency auto injector pens. This is on the Individual Allergy plan.	Yes
6.	Emergency Kit The school has emergency kit/s on site that are accessible. These kits include inhalers, adrenaline pens and spacers and can be obtained using this letter . Emergency kits can be purchased at a discounted price from some Pharmacies. Make sure you ask pharmacists for long expiry times to prevent you from needing to order regular, they should have items with over 1 year expiry. Guidance on use of emergency asthma and allergy kits in schools.	Yes
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8.	Allergy Lead Designated Allergy Lead: Name - Hannah Williams (Interim Co-Headteacher) We suggest this is a member of the senior leadership team. Ideally on the academic side, with pastoral responsibilities (headteacher safeguarding lead). To ensuring the safety, inclusion and wellbeing of pupils and staff with an allergy, Taking decisions on allergy management across the school, championing and practising allergy awareness across the school. Being the overarching point of contact for staff, pupils and parents with concerns or questions about allergy management;	Yes

