**The Drelincourt School - Intimate Care - Parent’s Guide**

**PROCEDURES FOR INTIMATE CARE**

From time to time young children may vomit, soil or wet themselves during school. Our procedure for dealing with such incidences is: -

* Parents are asked at the onset of the P1 year to give signed permission for school staff to offer intimate care should the need arise (a teacher/classroom assistant).
* If the child is able they will be given alternative clothing and asked to change themselves.
* If possible 2 members of staff will be present when a child requires assistance. If it is not possible to have 2 members of staff, another member of staff should be informed that the member of staff is assisting a child with intimate care.
* Staff are required to wear PPE when attending to intimate care needs.
* Spare clothing is kept in school for such incidents to ensure the child’s dignity is maintained.
* Intimate care is given with respect and consideration, ensuring the child is not further embarrassed.
* Children will be actively encouraged to change and clean themselves with discreet supervision from the staff member.
* The person collecting the child from school will be informed of the incident in a discreet manner.
* The parent will be asked to collect the child from school if the child is unwell.

NB If a child has diarrhoea:

• The staff will contact the child’s parent or guardian, and ask them to collect the child as soon as possible.

Full policy available on the school website - [www.drelincourt.org.uk](http://www.drelincourt.org.uk)

**Appendix 2**

**The Drelincourt School - Permission for Intimate Care**

I give permission for the assistance detailed above to be provided to my child.

| Name of Child: |  |
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| Signed: |  |
| Date: |  |