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Monastery NS Intimate Care Needs Policy 2024

Children with Specific Assessed Intimate Care Needs:

- In all situations where a pupil has been assessed with an intimate care need, a meeting will be convened, after enrolment and before the child starts school.
- Parents, Guardians, Principal, SEN Co-Ordinator, Class Teacher, SNA, and if appropriate, the pupil, will attend.
- The specific care needs of the child, and how the school will meet them, will be clarified.
- Personnel involved in this care will be identified.
- Provision for occasions when staffs are absent will be outlined. Any change of personnel will be discussed with the pupil, if appropriate.
- In accordance with Monastery NS Child Protection Policy, two members of staff will be present when dealing with assessed intimate care needs.
- Any changes will be discussed with parent/guardian and pupil if necessary.
- As far as possible the pupil will be involved in identification of his/her personal requirements, wishes, changes etc.
- A written copy of the parental agreement will be kept on the pupils enrolment file.
- Parents will be notified of any changes from agreed procedures.
- At all times the dignity and privacy of the pupil will be paramount in addressing intimate care needs.
- Staff will wear protective/disposable gloves.

Toileting Accidents:

- At the new Junior Infant induction meetings, the school procedures regarding toileting accidents will be outlined to parents/guardians. i.e. Parents/guardians will be contacted immediately and requested to bring in a change of clothing for their child.
- In exceptional circumstances if staff must clean / change the child, two members of staff will attend to him / her.

Signed: *Michael McCoy*
(Chairperson of Board of Management)

Date: 26/2/24

Signed: *Jim McGee*
(Principal)

Date: 26/2/24

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Parental / Guardian Consent Form

I/we give my/our permission for our child, _____'s intimate care needs to be looked after in accordance with **Monastery NS Intimate Care Needs Policy**.

Signed

Parent/Guardian

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