

Bumped Head Procedure - Parental Information

- If we are aware that a child has bumped or injured any part of their body from the neck upwards (including eyes, ears, nose, lips etc) we will let you know.
- For the majority of bumped head incidents, a "**bumped head wristband**" will be issued.
- The wristband will have the **date, time of the incident and which part of the head was injured**.
- This will make it **visible to all school staff that a head bump has occurred**, and notifies you that one of our first aiders looked after and assessed your child and first aid was administered as necessary.
- If your child bumps their head which results in a physical mark, at the time of treatment, a member of staff will send an email, SMS or call you as appropriate.
- If your child needs to be collected following the injury, they will be supervised and supported until you collect them.
- Children will be told that this band **must remain on their wrist** until they get home to show their parents/carers, including if they attend any after school clubs.
- The wristband must be removed by the parent/carer once the child is at home so that they do not come to school wearing an old wristband.
- If you would like more information or have further concerns click [here](#) for NHS' "head injury and concussion advice" or seek further guidance from the NHS's website.
- Be aware that in rare circumstances, symptoms can develop up to 24 hours after the injury.

