



Mercia Primary Academy Trust

Bumped Heads Policy

If a child receives a bump to the head – no matter what the severity or apparent harm – it is vital that an adult stays with them at all times until they have been checked by a first aider.

Any child who has bumped their head must be checked by a first aider who has a current and up to date qualification. The child must be escorted by an adult to be checked by a first aider if the closest adult does not hold a first aid qualification.

This can either be by:-

- That adult walking the child
- An adult being found who can walk the child
- Sending a child to the office for an adult to come and walk the child

When the child has arrived with the first aider in to the school office they must not be left alone until:-

- A) They return to class
- B) Paramedics arrive
- C) The parent arrives

Signed Date

Director, Mercia Primary Academy Trust

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