



Emergency Information / Ambulance Cover

Please note that in the unfortunate instance that St Margaret Berwick Grammar (the **School**) must call an ambulance to attend to your child, the cost is met by the family.

With any serious injury we endeavour to contact the parent, guardian or emergency contact. However, there are times where this is not possible and/or the nature of the injury calls for immediate assistance.

The cost of ambulance transport to hospital from school can be daunting. Cost for children on excursions would be even higher and the cost of an air ambulance, should that be necessary, would be substantial. Families can take out Ambulance Cover directly with the Ambulance Victoria at [Membership | ambulance.vic.gov.au](http://Membership.ambulance.vic.gov.au) More details can be obtained by ringing 1800 6484 84. Many health funds offer cover as part of their hospital or extras policies or as a standalone, low-cost option.

Clearly, we hope that there will not be a need to call an ambulance, however it is important for everyone to be aware of the substantial cost associated with this service and the fact that it will need to be paid by the family concerned.

It is vitally important to keep all student, family and emergency contact details accurate and up-to-date. Parents are asked to advise the School, without delay, of any changes in these details. This information enables quick action to be taken when parents need to be contacted.

It is imperative that health related matters are known to the school. Please ensure you notify the school of any special needs your child may have.

Children who have Asthma, Severe Allergic Reaction and / or a serious medical condition. **MUST** always have necessary medication. An ASCIA/Asthma Action Plan **MUST** be current and on record at the school.