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Dear Parent/Carer

The Elizabethan Academy is aware your child has a severe allergy and has either antihistamines and/or a spare Epipen held in the First Aid room. The Government changed its guidelines in October 2017 to allow a school to have an Epipen on site to administer in an emergency. The Elizabethan Academy has decided to keep an emergency Epipen (AAI) in school for emergency use.

To access this, the student must be on The Academy's Allergy Register and have prior written permission from Parents/Carers. This will be in addition to The Academy's policy of allowing students with allergies to carry an AAI and store medication and spare AAIs in First Aid.

Please complete and return the consent slip below, giving school permission to use the Epipen in emergencies. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Susan C Steed

Mrs S. Steed
First Aid Department

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FAO: Mrs Steed - First Aid - Student Use of Medication AAI

Student Name: Form:

I give permission for my child to be listed on The Elizabethan Academy's Allergy Register and give permission for them to use an Automatic Adrenalin Injector in an emergency.

Parent/Carer signature:

Parent/Carer Name:

Date:

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