

Senior School Prep School Bridge Nursery Stables Nursery

## **Medical Provision**

Every boarder is registered with the local Health Authority and is therefore a patient at the local Doctors' Surgery. The School Doctor comes to the school's own Health Centre to hold an open surgery once a week — more often if necessary — and boarders can make further appointments as required. Should any pupil require medical help during the day, the Health Centre is staffed by a fully qualified Nurse during the week. In case of emergency, or if out of hours medical attention is needed, there is a large National Health Service Hospital just 5 minutes away.

All medical records are securely kept and boarders are free to discuss their medical problems confidentially with the School Doctor.

Every boarder must complete and return the Medical Questionnaire form when they first come to Ashford School. This form is also needed to allow boarders to participate in School visits.

All the boarding staff are trained in the dispensation of medicines and each boarding house has its own supply of basic medication for minor ailments. All medicines are kept in a locked cabinet and a careful record is kept of any medication issued.

Those with chronic conditions or disabilities will have specific plans created for them by our medical team. Plans will be formulated and communicated with parents and guardians as appropriate.