GCIHS HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

The school provides healthcare through a visiting doctor and nurses. When the need arises, students will be sent to hospital at Dodowa, Valley View (Oyibi) or Tema General Hospital.

Kindly note that the school's health personnel are qualified and certified professionals permitted to practice under the laws of Ghana. These persons will give the first line of care to students ranging from first aid to prescribing and administering drugs and procedures. Dormitory Staff also take direction from them.

Parents will be informed in cases of ill-health and their wishes and decisions will be respected. They will also be invited where necessary to take their wards home for specialized medical attention.

The school charges hospital bills and cost of medication from the sickbay to parents. NHIS cards can be brought to school and handed in at the Principal's office.

1. Medication Authorisation Form

When students bring medication from home, parents must print out and complete a copy of the medication authorization form. This form must accompany the medication which the student shall submit to the nurse or dorm staff upon arrival at school.

- 2. All students must complete the health status form attached.
- 3. In the case of students who have recurring conditions eg. asthma, ulcer etc. the school will require a healthcare plan to provide direction for the school staff.

CONSENT

I/We understand that GCIHS is a boarding school. I/We understand that, therefore, in the event of ill health, school staff will give the first line of care.

I/We have read and understood the healthcare plan as stated, and consent to my child/ward receiving the care as stated.

Name of Parent(s)

Signature

Date