

TREVI GLAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Educating students about HIV/AIDS is included in the PSHE and Science programmes.

POLICY STATEMENT: INFECTIOUS ILLNESSES/DISEASES

Staff are expected to adhere to the County Advice and guidelines and in particular follow guidelines for protection against transmission of infectious diseases.

SPILLAGES OF BLOOD

In incidents which involve external bleeding, disposable gloves should always be worn. Clean the wound with appropriate wipes or wash with water. Apply pressure with dressing or plaster. Splashes of blood on the skin should be cleaned with an antiseptic wipe/warm water if possible. Splashes of blood in the eyes and mouth should immediately be washed out thoroughly with water.

SPILLS OF BODY FLUID ON FLOORS/FURNITURE

Disposable gloves should be worn and the area cleaned with a strong bleach solution of one part bleach to ten parts hot water. All soiled material, including gloves, should be placed in a yellow plastic bag for incineration.

GENERAL HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL VISITS

Personal cleaning implements should not be shared. Dressings should be incinerated or placed in yellow plastic bags for incineration. Clothing or linen stained with blood should be washed at 95 degrees centigrade or boiled before hand washing.

Curriculum Subjects where risk may occur**Music**

Brass and reed instrument mouthpieces should be detached and thoroughly washed in hot water and detergent or cleaned in diluted spirit. Reeds should never be shared.

Design and Technology, Science and Art are subjects where risk is most likely to occur and normal safety precautions should be taken.

Sports and Outdoor Pursuits

Normal first-aid procedures should be followed in the case of injury paying particular attention to the protective measures previously stated.