

## **Earlscliffe (Sussex Summer Schools Ltd)**

### **PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND MANAGEMENT OF BLOOD AND BODILY FLUIDS**

All staff and pupils should be made aware of the risks involving the handling of body fluids. The risk of Hepatitis B is greater than HIV.

1. When dealing with body fluids ensure protective gloves are worn. Disposable gloves are in every first aid kit.
2. Blood leakage should be arrested immediately using a dressing.
3. Surfaces should be cleaned with a solution of bleach 1:10 and disposable cloth.
4. Wash out any vomit bowls etc. with hot soapy water. Disinfect as normal.
5. Incinerate sanitary wear.
6. If a person is accidentally splashed by blood or fluid, wash area well with soap and water.
7. Any needle-stick injury should be encouraged to bleed and washed under running water. Report to House Manager/GP.

#### **Education**

Students should be educated on preventative measures:

- . Personal hygiene. Washing hands after using the toilet and before preparing or eating food.
- . Never share razors or toothbrushes.
- . Discourage blood sisters/brothers, self- ear piercing or tattooing.
- . Never share musical reeds. Brass mouth pieces should be detached and washed in hot water and detergent or cleaned with diluted spirit.
- . Safe sex education in PHSE.
- . Disposal and safe use of needles (diabetics and in drug abuse).