



Sister Cathy Morrell (centre) as well as being the Senior Sanatorium Sister, helps out with the CCF, and is also part of the PSHE team helping with the School programme on sexual education. Mother of two past pupils she is familiar with every aspect of Christ College and has a wealth of experience.

Sister Jo Copping (right) has worked in the Sanatorium for over thirty years and has seen the San change from being run with only a Day Book to the efficient modern San it is today. All of her children were educated in Christ College.

Sister Sarah Cavenagh (left) is the latest to join the team. Mother of two young children, she is a friendly and approachable Nursing Sister with a wide variety of nursing experience.

Sanatorium or Medical Centre
(or **The San** as it is affectionately known)
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There is a Registered General Nurse on duty from 07.30 until 17.30 Monday to Saturday. Evening and night time 'sleep in' cover is provided by one of the San assistants. A San staff member is on call from home from 17.30 on Saturday until 07.30 on Monday.

The San assistants, Jill Thomas, Nicky Whitelaw, Jenny Anderson and Karen Vallely are all First Aid trained and CRB checked.

The San is situated in a central position in the School, close to the Dining Hall and easily accessible for all pupils whether they wish to attend a surgery or come up for a quiet chat.

All boarding students are registered with the local GP surgery - Brecon Group Practice. This is situated across the road from the school. Day pupils have the option of staying with their own registered GP

Sister's Surgeries:

Monday to Saturday

7.00 am - 8.20 am

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Surgery times are the same as meal times to enable pupils to come for their medication at the right time and ensure they get the full amount of medication they require during the day. It also means the San is quiet at other times for pupils who are unwell or for those who want a private chat.

Dentist

Pupils are encouraged to go to the dentist during the school holidays. For emergency treatment only there is a dental department in the Brecon War Memorial Hospital.

San Assistant

Jill Thomas works every day in the Sanatorium providing support to the nurses, assistance with the pupils, providing cover in the San, and escorting pupils to appointments and emergencies.

Medical Appointments (Consultant, x-ray, physiotherapy, etc.)

All pupils under 16 have to be escorted to appointments. Escorts are provided by the San assistant team

All our escorts are friendly, sensible people who are parents themselves and know the questions to ask, if necessary. They are responsible for relaying all issues raised from the appointment to the Sanatorium Sister.

Charges

Emergency appointments and appointments within walking distance of the School are escorted as part of the School service. Otherwise all charges incurred will be passed on to the parents.

Communication

It is very important that communication between parents and the Sanatorium is good. Parents need to inform the San of appointments. The San request that parents update them on a regular basis of any changes to their child's medical circumstances, and any illnesses or injuries sustained over the holiday period.

The telephone and e-mail address is above. Please feel free to ring the Sanatorium at any time.

Vaccinations

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio and Meningitis ACWY are offered to all Year 9 pupils each year, HPV to all girls in Year 8/9. These vaccinations are administered by Powys School Health under the supervision of the San

Influenza vaccinations are offered to certain pupils. These vaccinations are administered in the Surgery to the boarders and any day pupils who suffer with diabetes or asthma who are registered with the Brecon GP Practice.

Consent forms are always sent to parents and it is important that they are returned as soon as possible.

If pupils are going abroad we can organise their travel vaccinations in the local surgery across the road. The vaccinations will be offered to all those applicable as long as they are registered with our local practice, otherwise parents will need to organise these with their local GPs.