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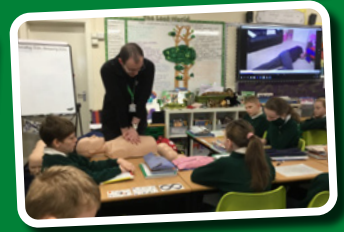


Emergency Awareness Training

Since 2020, all state-funded schools in England are required to teach first aid as part of the PSHE elements of the National Curriculum.

In 2023, we delivered our Emergency Awareness Training programme to over 10,000 pupils in 74 primary and secondary schools across Wiltshire and Bath. Our ambition is to teach every child in these areas valuable lifesaving skills.

Our aim is to educate the community and provide them with the knowledge to confidently manage a medical emergency prior to the arrival of an ambulance.



Maxi to the rescue!

Our training became a real-life scenario for Maxi Bastable, 11, when his grandfather Francis was eating a murray mint at home in Malmesbury and started choking.

The youngster calmly took control of the situation and delivered an abdominal thrust on his grandfather to try and dislodge the sweet, which he did successfully.



Maxi had been taught lifesaving skills by the charity at his school, Westonbirt Prep in Tetbury, in 2022.

Joanna, Maxi's mum, said: "We're very proud of Maxi for coming to his grandfather's rescue and we will be forever grateful to Wiltshire Air Ambulance and its Emergency Awareness Training programme."

Our Emergency Awareness Training Content

Sessions can be tailored to engage all ages and can be adapted to cater for pupils with special educational needs. We can also deliver sessions to home educational groups and community clubs.

There is a £2 per child charge for Emergency Awareness Training for the school's programme.

Early Years Foundation Stage	Calling for help Phoning 999
Key Stage 1	Phoning 999 Recovery position Choking
Year 3 and 4	Phoning 999 Recovery position Choking Performing CPR
Year 5 and 6	Phoning 999 Recovery position Choking Performing CPR Using a Defibrillator
Secondary schools	Basic Lifesaving Skills including resuscitation (Sessions can be tailored to include topics including serious wounds, anaphylaxis, seizures, burns and head injuries)



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Booking Form

Contact name:

Full address of
training location:

Telephone
number:

Email address:

Please state
required number
of sessions.
*Max. 30 students
per class.*

EYRS - 30min

Year 1 - 45min

Year 2 - 45min

Year 3 - 1hr

Year 4 - 75min

Year 5 - 75min

Year 6 - 90min

Year 7 - 90min

Year 8 - 90min

Year 9 - 90min

Year 10 - 90min

Year 11 - 90min

Preferred date
and time:

For planning - on average four sessions per day

Cost: £2 per child. Invoices will be sent following delivery of training.

Please email this form to emergencyawareness@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk

Thank you - we look forward to hearing from you.



Andrew Robinson Emergency Awareness Instructor

As an advanced first aid instructor, Andrew attends schools across Wiltshire and Bath teaching lifesaving skills.

Before joining the charity he worked in primary education for 13 years, spending the last seven as a teacher in Amesbury and Warminster.

"It was a really good session. Andrew was engaging and he explained things well. The students listened well and they really enjoyed the hands-on activities."

St Joseph's Catholic
College, Swindon

"Children of all ages thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The chat to parents and carers at the end of the day was wonderful to hear. We can't wait to have you back."

West Ashton Primary
School, Trowbridge

"We really appreciated that Andrew was able to understand the needs of our students and to provide a practical training session they could be involved with."

Icknield School,
Andover

"Everyday we hope the children learn something new, but this learning was extra special. We think our school may be the safest place around following Andrew's visit!"

Coombe Bissett Primary
School, Salisbury