

Child to be assessed by a
First Aider



Bumped Head Protocol February 2026

Are any of the following present?

- Unconsciousness briefly or longer
- Difficulty in staying awake
- Seizure
- Slurred speech
- Visual problems
- Difficulty in understanding what people are saying
- Balance problem
- Loss of power in arms/legs/feet

Yes

If there is a neck injury and
child is unconscious, DO NOT
move child

Call 999 and ask for an
ambulance

Contact parent

Inform Headteacher

No

Does the child have
any dizziness,
headache, nausea or
vomiting?

Yes

Apply ice pack

Complete first aid
slip

Give Bumped
Head wristband

Observation and no
PE /physical activities

Report to
teacher/adult in class

Parent to be telephoned
and given option to come
and assess child.

Parent to be spoken to at
end of day and given slip. If
walking home, dojo to
parent with update

No

Is there a mark of
any kind, bruise,
swelling,
abrasion?

Yes

Apply ice pack

Complete first aid
slip

Give Bumped Head
wristband

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teacher/adult in class

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