

Personal Accident Insurance Scheme for Students



# **Policy Overview**

#### Introduction

Education is vital to a student's future, ensuring that they are provided with every opportunity to reach their full potential in life. However, accidents do happen in school/college time or indeed during leisure/sports pursuits or holidays.

Sometimes, it is assumed that if an accident occurs at school/college, the educational establishment can be held responsible, but this is not always the case. The school/college can only be accountable for accidents where they have been negligent, and so in the absence of any negligence, "genuine accidents" could see your childs' future potential jeopardised following serious injury.

Minor injuries do not usually lead to life long consequences – even in the case of a broken limb, the risk of disablement is relatively small. However, some accidents are far more serious and can have life long implications for the student. Permanent disablement, loss of intellectual capacity, and paralysis are all real risks that students can face from accidents.

Aside from the physical disability, costs of life long care and restricted earnings potential in later years are all consequences which the injured person may face. Help may be available from numerous agencies, but parents find the security and peace of mind provided by personal accident insurance to be invaluable.

The advantage of a personal accident policy is that whilst it clearly cannot prevent accidents, what it can do is guarantee claim payments at predetermined sums for a wide range of injuries and disabilities, regardless of fault. Personal accident insurance claims are not dependant on proving liability then commencing an often painful journey through a legal process in an attempt to secure compensation.

In order to provide this protection, your school/college has appointed Lucas Fettes and Partners Ltd who have accessed top quality personal accident insurance with Allianz Insurance plc, one of the UK's largest insurers.

#### Who is covered

To ensure the personal accident insurance protection is available to every student, the cover will automatically be included within your annual or termly fees invoice. There is no administration on your part – this will be dealt with by your educational establishment and Lucas Fettes and Partners Ltd.

The cost of the cover is stated on your fees invoice and is payable to the school/college. Should you wish to opt out of the protection provided by this insurance, please contact the school/college who will explain what you need to do.

# Scope of Cover

The policy is designed to cover all students 24 hours a day, so they are protected during education, leisure time, and even during holidays too. There are very few exclusions and conditions (see overleaf) and all students are eligible for inclusion in the scheme without exception.

This summary outlines the main features and exclusions of Allianz Insurance plc's Group Personal Accident Policy.

It does not provide all the terms, conditions and exclusions that are contained in the policy wording, a copy of which is available on request. A significant exclusion is something that may affect your decision as to whether the policy is suitable for you or where the cover is unusual compared to other Personal Accident policies available.

We have also included additional information that may be of help to you.

When you take out cover with us, we will issue a policy schedule detailing the cover provided. The policy wording should be read in conjunction with the Schedule.

#### Insurance Provider

The policy is underwritten by Allianz Insurance plc.

Significant Features
and Benefits

# Significant Exclusions or Limitations

# Section of the policy that contains further details

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# Personal Accident

for accidental bodily injury that results in death, permanent disablement and other permanent disabilities specified in this key features document.

This policy provides benefit

The time during which policy cover is operative is stated in the policy schedule, and is either 24 hours, or school term including school holidays.

# Facial disfigurement

Up to a maximum of £6,000 if as a result of an accident the Insured Student sustains permanent scarring of the face, provided the scarring affects an area of

one square centimetres or

# centimetres in length. Supplemental benefit

more, or is at least two

In the event of the Insured Person sustaining one, or more than one, form of permanent disability where total compensation becomes payable of £300,000, a supplemental benefit of £700,000 will be paid, making a total maximum compensation of £1,000,000.

# Benefit limits under this policy:

Total organic paralysis £300,000 Total loss of intellectual capacity £300.000 Total loss of both eves £300.000 Total loss of both arms, or both hands £300.000 Total loss of both legs, or both feet £300.000 Total loss of one arm and one leg £300,000 Total loss of one hand and one foot £300,000 Total loss of speech £144.000 Total loss of one arm or one hand £144.000 Total loss of one leg or foot £144.000 Total loss of one eye £144.000 Total loss of hearing in both ears £144,000 Total loss of hearing in one ear £30,000 Total loss of one thumb £78,000 Total loss of one finger £30.000 Total loss of big toe £42.000 Total loss of any other toe £12,000 Total loss of use of shoulder or elbow £90,000 Total loss of use of wrist £78.000 Total loss of use of hip or knee or ankle £120,000 Total loss of kidney £42.000 Total loss of spleen £24.000 Total loss of use of lung £144.000 Death £9,000 Total loss of natural tooth excluding deciduous £600

In the event of the Insured Student sustaining any permanent disability not specified above, the compensation payable shall be calculated by assessing the degree of disability in relation to the scale of benefits specified above.

This policy does not cover injuries arising from:

- sickness or disease
- the Insured Person committing a criminal act
- drugs or alcohol
- pregnancy or childbirth
- venereal disease, AIDS or HIV
- service in the armed forces

(milk) teeth & up to a maximum

of £2,400 for four or more teeth lost.

- suicide, attempted suicide or intentional self injury
- travel to a country or area that the Foreign Office Travel Advice Unit has advised against "all travel" to

# Accumulation Limits Event Accumulation Limit up to £25,000.000 Contamination by Terrorism Accumulation Limit Nil Terrorism Limit excluding Nuclear, Biological &

# Answers to some questions about your policy

Chemical contamination is covered up to the Event

# How long does the policy provide cover for?

The insurance contract normally runs:

Accumulation Limit

- from the inception date to the expiry date as shown in the policy schedule
- for a period of 12 months from the inception date shown in the policy schedule when you have requested an annual policy.

# **Right of Cancellation**

No right of cancellation exists for an Insured Person.

#### What if I need to make a claim?

Claims under this policy should be referred to the insured school or:

Claims Division Allianz Insurance plc 500 Avebury Boulevard Milton Keynes MK9 2XX Tel: 0345 071 0335 Fax: 01483 790 726

Lines are open from Monday to Friday.

# What if you have a complaint?

If you have a complaint about anything other than the sale of the policy please contact our Customer Satisfaction Manager at:

Customer Satisfaction Manager Allianz Insurance plc, 57 Ladymead, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1DB.

Alternatively phone: 01483 552438 Email: acccsm@allianz.co.uk

If we are unable to resolve the problem we will provide you with information about the Financial Ombudsman Service which offers a free, independent complaint resolution service.

The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk Telephone: 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123 Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The European Commission has an online dispute resolution service for consumers who have a complaint about a product or service bought online. If you choose to submit your complaint this way it will be forwarded to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Visit https://ec.europa.eu/odr to access the Online Dispute Resolution Service. Please quote our e-mail address: acccsm@allianz.co.uk

Alternatively, you can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service directly.

Full details of our complaints procedure will be found in the policy documentation.

### The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

Allianz Insurance plc contributes to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).

The Insured may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS if the Insurer is unable to meet its liabilities. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available at www.fscs.org.uk, by emailing enquiries@fscs.org.uk or by phoning the FSCS on 0800 678 1100 or 0207 741 4100.

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