

SCHOOL PASSPORT SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH TOURETTE SYNDROME

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ABOUT ME

**MY
DIAGNOSIS:**

**MEDICATION AND POSSIBLE SIDE
EFFECTS:**

MY TICS: Tics can change daily

**TRIGGERS FOR MY
TICS:**

**THINGS THAT HELP MY
TICS:**

OTHER ISSUES I MAY HAVE IN THE CLASSROOM:

OTHER COMMENTS:

SIGNED BY PUPIL: _____

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SIGNED BY PARENT/CARER: _____

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SIGNED BY TEACHER: _____

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(ROLE) _____

WHAT IS TOURETTES SYNDROME?

Tourette Syndrome is a neurological condition characterised by involuntary movements and sounds, known as tics. Tics may change in severity and some can be present one day but not the next.

Other symptoms – all involuntary – may include:

- Coprolalia/Coprxia – the use of inappropriate words or gestures.
- Echolalia/Echopraxia – imitation of other peoples speech or gestures.
- The compulsion to touch people or things.
- **Tic attacks (present like seizures)**

Other disorders often associated with Tourette Syndrome:

- Attention Deficit Disorder (with or without Hyperactivity)
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Anxiety
- Problem behaviours (oppositional defiance disorder, rages, executive dysfunction)
- Learning disabilities (dyspraxia, dysgraphia, dyslexia etc)

In case of accident or medical treatment

This person may be on medication, which could include one or more of the following: typical or atypical neuroleptics, tricyclic antidepressants, SSRIs, Clonidine, stimulants (e.g. methylphenidate, atomoxetine).



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