

Guidance for Parents on Infection Control at Gosfield School

Recommendations issued by the Health Protection Agency

CONDITION	RECOMMENDED PERIOD TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM SCHOOL	COMMENTS
Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	Exclusion from swimming should be for 2 weeks following last episode of diarrhoea
Flu (Influenza)	Until recovered	
Fever (temperature above 38°/100.4F)	24 hours after the temperature is back to normal.	
Chicken Pox	Five days from onset of rash	Please alert the school (risk to pregnancy)
German Measles	Five days from onset of rash	Please alert the school (risk to pregnancy)
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed	Antibiotic treatment by mouth may speed healing and reduce infectious period
Measles	Five days from onset of rash	Please alert the school (risk to pregnancy)
Slapped Cheek	Seek GP advice	Please alert the school (risk to pregnancy)
Warts and Verrucae	Seek GP advice	If an outbreak/cluster occurs, consult GP
Conjunctivitis	Seek GP advice	If an outbreak/cluster occurs, consult GP
Head lice	Seek Pharmacist/GP advice	
Mumps	Five days from onset of swollen glands	Preventable by vaccination (MMR x 2 doses)