

CONDITION	GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS
Athlete's foot	Attend school as normal
Chickenpox/shingles	Send child home. Return to school when the spots have crusted over.
Cold sores	Attend school as normal
Conjunctivitis	Attend school as normal
Food Poisoning	Do not attend until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped
Giardia	Do not attend until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped
Salmonella	Do not attend until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped
Diarrhoea and vomiting (gastroenteritis)	Do not attend (as above)
Bacillary Dysentery (Shigella)	Microbiological clearance required before return to school
Campylobacter	Do not attend until 48 hours after symptoms started
Cryptosporidiosis	Do not attend until 48 hours after symptoms started
Glandular fever	Attend school as normal
Hand, foot and mouth	Attend school as normal
Head lice	Attend school as normal
Hepatitis A	Do not attend while unwell or until 7 days after onset of jaundice
Hepatitis B	Attend school as normal
Hepatitis C	Attend school as normal
Impetigo	Do not attend until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment
Influenza	Do not attend until recovered
Measles	Do not attend until 4 days after rash has gone
Meningitis	Attend school as normal
Meningococcal meningitis and meningitis septicaemia	Attend school as normal
MRSA	Attend school as normal
Mumps	Child can return 5 days after onset of swelling if well
Ringworm	Attend school as normal
Rotavirus	Do not attend until 48 hours after symptoms have subsided
Scabies	Do not attend until after first treatment carried out
Scarlet Fever	Do not attend until 24 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment. If no antibiotic treatment – person will be infectious for 2-3 weeks
Slapped cheek, parvovirus B19, Fifth's disease	Attend school as normal
Tuberculosis	Return to school after 2 weeks of treatment
Whooping cough (pertussis)	Do not attend until after 48 hours on antibiotics or 21 days from onset of illness