

## Health Conditions - Relevant Exclusion Periods

In accordance with Public Health England guidelines or general guidance the following table provides information about how long a child, presenting with the following conditions, should refrain from school.

Headache, earache or stomach ache	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
High temperature	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
Coughs and Colds	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
Flu and Swine Flu	Children should return to school once they have recovered – usually around five days
Sore throat, tonsillitis or glandular fever	No exclusion period – parents should administer paracetamol, give plenty of fluids and send into school
Diarrhoea and vomiting	Should return to school 48 hours after the last episode of D and V
Head lice	No exclusion period – child must be treated to prevent further spreading
Scabies	Children may return to school following first treatment – others at home should also be treated
Threadworm	Child may return once they have started treatment
Hand, Foot and Mouth Warts and Verrucae, Athletes Foot	No exclusion period – must ensure that feet are covered in changing areas/swimming pools, etc.
Conjunctivitis	No exclusion period – encourage children to wash their hands regularly and not to touch their eyes
Impetigo	Children may return after they have been receiving antibiotic treatment for 2 days OR once all of the lesions have crusted over
Measles	Children should return to school four days after the onset of the rash
Chicken Pox	Children should return to school five days after the onset of the rash
German Measles	Children should go back to school six days after the rash has started. School must be informed by parent as pregnant members of staff may be affected
Mumps	Children should go back to school five days from the start of swollen glands
Whooping Cough	Children should go back to school 48 hours after starting antibiotics. Non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks