



Medical Policy Appendix 2 – Exclusion Policy for Infectious Diseases Affecting Staff and Children

Responsible person – Assistant Headteacher

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Summer 2006	Fiona Peters	
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Generally a child or member of staff who has symptoms and signs of infection should be excluded from school until better.

DISEASE	PERIOD OF EXCLUSION	CONTACT
Chicken Pox	7 days from onset of spots.	Seek medical advice immediately from GP if contact has deficient immunity or is pregnant.
Conjunctivitis	Until symptom free and child well. Seek medical advice from GP	None
Sickness & Diarrhoea	Until 48 hours after last incidence.	None
Impetigo	Until lesions treated – seek medical advice from GP	None
Head Lice	None. Advise immediate treatment.	Offer treatment to close contacts.
Measles	7 days from onset of rash.	None
Mumps	7 days from onset , or until swelling has subsided	None
Ringworm	None. Advise of treatment	None
Rubella	5 days from onset of rash	None, but if contact is pregnant, seek advice of G.P.
Scabies	Until 25 hours after treatment.	None
Slap cheek	None if the rash is present	None, but if staff contact is pregnant, seek advice of G.P.
Verrucas	Advise treatment	None
Whooping Cough	21 days, or until 5 days after starting course of erythromycin.	Unimmunised household and close contacts under 7 yrs should be excluded for 14 days after last exposure or until 5 days after starting course of erythromycin