



Health Policy

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This policy relates to illness experienced by staff or children.

Children

As stipulated in the Parents Handbook (sent to all new parents), children should not be accepted into school if they are unwell. This includes colds. On doctor's advice, children should stay away from school for three days after the onset of a cold. Following any other illness, including vomiting and diarrhoea, children should not return to school for 48 hours after the symptoms have subsided. If any child becomes ill while at school, the parents should be telephoned and asked to collect the child.

Teachers

Teachers should not come to school if they have any illness that might be passed on to other teachers or the children.

Notifiable diseases

Any notifiable disease should be notified to the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea using telephone number 020 7361 3002, and Public Health England using telephone number 020 3326 1658.

Ofsted should be advised if three or more children develop a notifiable disease at the same time.

The list of notifiable diseases is:

- Acute encephalitis
- Acute infectious hepatitis
- Acute meningitis
- Acute poliomyelitis
- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Cholera
- Diphtheria



- Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)
- Food poisoning
- Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)
- Infectious bloody diarrhoea
- Invasive group A streptococcal disease
- Legionnaires' disease
- Leprosy
- Malaria
- Measles
- Meningococcal septicaemia
- Mumps
- Plague
- Rabies
- Rubella
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Scarlet fever
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Typhus
- Viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF)
- Whooping cough
- Yellow fever