

Should my child attend the academy today?



Absence Line:

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*Absence line has a 24hr answer machine.

Headache, earache and stomach ache

Students suffering from a headache, earache or stomach ache can attend the academy, just let staff know they felt unwell by putting a note in their planner.

Give paracetamol and plenty of fluids to drink.

If the headache, earache or stomach ache persists, please seek medical advice and provide this evidence to the academy.



High Temperature

Give paracetamol and plenty to drink. After paracetamol, if your child feels better, please send them to the academy. If your child's temperature continues for three days or more, please seek medical advice.

Coughs and colds

Students should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to the academy.

If your child is asthmatic, remember they need their blue inhaler more often.

Flu and Swine flu

Students should attend the academy when recovered.



Scabies

Students can attend the academy after first treatment. All family members should be treated.

Diarrhoea

Students can return to the academy 24 hours after last episode.

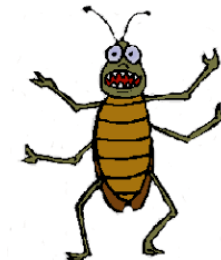
Vomiting and sickness

Students can return to the academy 48 hours after the last episode.



Headlice

Students should attend the academy, but they must be treated for the condition to prevent further spread. Parents should treat their child and all other family members by wet combing the hair with a nit comb and conditioner or using a lotion as advised by the pharmacist.



Sore throat and tonsillitis

Students should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to the academy.

Glandular fever

Students may be sent to the academy.

Threadworm

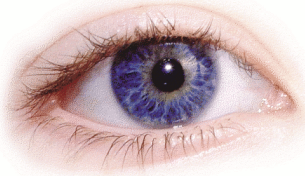
Students can attend the academy.
Everyone at home should be treated.

Hand, foot and mouth, verrucae, athletes foot

Students can attend the academy.
Verrucae should be covered in changing rooms.

Conjunctivitis

Students can attend the academy.
They should be encouraged to wash their hands to prevent further spread of infection.



Impetigo

Students can attend the academy, when their lesions are crusted or healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics.



Infection diseases

Measles: Students can attend the academy.
four days after rash appears.

Chicken pox: Students can come back to the academy after the rash has dried up.

German measles: Students should come back to the academy 4 days after the onset of the rash.

Whooping cough: Students should come back to the academy 48 hours after starting antibiotics.

Mumps: Students should come back to the academy five days from the start of swollen glands.

Limb Injuries

Arms– Students should attend the academy.
Provision can be made for students to leave lessons early and laptops can be provided if necessary.

Lower limbs - Students should attend the academy once it is deemed they are mobile.
Students can leave lessons early and have assistance with bags. If necessary the student can work in a quiet room/library.

Scarlet fever

Students can return to the academy 24 hours after starting treatment.

Slapped Cheek

Students can attend the academy.

Medicines in the academy

Only medication prescribed by a doctor, paracetamol and EPI pens can held at the academy.

All medicines must be in their original box and be handed to the First Aider by 8.30am with a letter or a medical form signed by the parent/ carer.

Antibiotics prescribed for 4 times a day can be taken at the academy, above rules apply.