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| **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 |