



Sickness and Quarantine Policy

Aims

TradeWinds Academy has a duty of care for all members of the school community. The quarantine procedure in this document is designed to ensure the comfort and safety of children and adults attending TradeWinds Academy.

We request that parents inform school **immediately** should their children show signs and symptoms of the following ailments. This will enable us to prevent further spread. Click each ailment for more information.

Ailments	Return to School Quarantine Procedure
Common Cold	When the child is able to participate in normal day to day activities
Conjunctivitis	Once treatment has begun and following advice from medical professional
Chickenpox	All scabs dry and crusted (5-7 days after rash)
Diarrhoea	48 hours after last loose bowel movement
Fever	24 hours after fever has passed
Flu-like symptoms	When the child is able to participate in normal day to day activities
Headlice	Following effective treatment (Wet combing in the first instance)
Impetigo	Blisters have dried and healed (24 hours after starting antibiotics)
Ringworm	Following medical advice and the commencement of treatment
Scabies	Once 24 hours of antibiotic treatment has been completed
Vomiting	48 hours after last vomiting episode

Please note, TradeWinds Academy may request that children be collected from school immediately if staff members suspect that there are signs and symptoms of the above ailments. The conditions in **red** are deemed to be highly contagious. If these are suspected by members of staff, parents will be required to provide a doctor's note prior to children's return to school. Should families ignore the above quarantine procedures, TradeWinds Academy reserves the right to isolate the child affected until they have been collected from school. These measures are taken to help protect all members of the school community.

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