

The purpose of our sick policy as it applies to under 18 students is as follows:

1. To reduce the spread of illness from the sick child to other children
2. To reduce the possibility of the recuperating child returning to school before the child is fully recovered from the illness, which could develop into a more serious illness
3. Prevention of the constant spread of colds, flu and diarrhoea

We ask that you assist us in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all of our students by helping to reduce the spread of illness from a sick child. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to discuss them with your Principal.

A sick student must stay home where he/she is most relaxed and comfortable. Under 18 students may be sent home if they have any of the specific symptoms listed on this form.

These symptoms are as follows:

1. a fever of 100 degrees or more
2. vomiting within the previous 24 hour period
3. diarrhoea within the previous 24 hour period (including recurring episodes of diarrhoea at school)
4. a heavy nasal discharge indicative of infection
5. a constant cough or sore throat
6. a skin rash, excluding diaper rash
7. head lice
8. symptoms of a communicable disease

Following an illness, a student may return to school once he/she has either been seen by a doctor or it has been determined that the illness is not contagious. (A doctor's clearance may be requested, as necessary.)
