

STUDENT ILLNESS AND SICKNESS POLICY

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Review 1:	December 2021
Review 2:	December 2023
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Next Review:	December 2027

Purpose:

To ensure that sick children are appropriately and correctly identified.

Policy Statement:

The policy aims to reduce the spread of illness in school and outlines procedures to be followed in the event of student illness.

Scope: This standard applies to the school nurse.

Target Audience: Dunes International School students.

Responsibility:

- Respective class teacher
- Student
- Parent
- School nurse

Procedure:

1. Students should not be brought to school if they are displaying signs of illness. If parents do bring students to school and staff feel that they are unfit for school, parents/emergency contacts will be contacted and requested to come and collect their child and requested not to return their child to school until symptom-free.
2. If a student is thought to be unwell while at school, they will be seen by a qualified first aider as the condition of the child needs to be assessed. This will be done in a kind and caring manner. The

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child may be distressed, so it is important to be calm and reassuring. The Section supervisor will be informed of any sick students.

3. Students with infectious or contagious diseases will not be permitted to attend for certain periods. If staff suspect that a student has an infectious or contagious disease, they will request that parents consult a doctor before returning their child to school.
4. Coughs and colds do not normally require the student to be absent from school but this depends on the severity and how the student is able to cope with the school routine. A student who is, or appears to be unwell may be refused admission and student should be wear mask in case of she/he suffering from mild to severe cough/cold
5. To prevent the spread of conjunctivitis, suspected cases will be reported immediately to parents who will be requested to take their child from school to seek medical advice from a Doctor. When treatment commences, the student may return to school.
6. If a child has not been their normal self at home but is not showing signs of illness when brought to school, parents should mention this to staff and ensure that contact details are correct and that they are contactable should the child's health deteriorate.
7. Should a member of staff consider an illness/situation to warrant immediate medical attention, they will report to a First Aider and Head of School who will contact emergency services and the parent to let them know where their child has been taken for treatment.

Amendments:

Review 1	No Changes
Review 2	No Changes
Review 3	No Changes

Approved By	Signature
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