

Oakfield Lodge School



Health and Safety 2023

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Health and Safety Policy

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The policy has 4 parts;

Part A - Introduction

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Wellbeing within the Oakfield Lodge School.

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A. Introduction Oakfield Lodge School

This policy statement complements (and should be read in conjunction with) the Manor Hall Academy Trust Health and Safety Policy. It records the local organisation and arrangements for implementing the Manor Hall Academy Trust policy.

B. Policy Statement

The requirement to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all employees is acknowledged and Oakfield Lodge School Governing Body/those in control of Oakfield Lodge School recognise and take responsibility for compliance with the statutory duties under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

The Governing Body will ensure so far as is reasonably practicable that:

- all places and premises where staff and pupils are required to work and engage in school/academy activities are maintained in a condition which is safe and without risk to health. (This includes the health and safety of persons on the premises or taking part in educational activities elsewhere.)
- all plant and equipment is safe to use and that arrangements exist for the safe use, handling and storage of articles and substances at work.
- appropriate safe systems of work exist and are maintained.
- sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision is available and provided to ensure that staff and pupils can avoid hazards and contribute in a positive manner towards their own health and safety and others.
- a healthy working environment is maintained including adequate welfare facilities.

In addition to the above Oakfield Lodge School will ensure that so far as is reasonably practicable that the health and safety of other non-employees is not adversely affected by its' activities.

Employee involvement is an important part of managing safely, and consultation on health and safety with employees and employee representatives forms part of this policy.



This policy statement and the accompanying organisational arrangements supersede any previously issued.

Approved at Governors 3/10/23	
John Edmonstone, Chair of Governors	Gemma Bailey, Headteacher
03/10/23	03/10/23

C. Management Arrangements

The following procedures and arrangements have been established within our school to eliminate or reduce health and safety risks to an acceptable level and to comply with minimum legal requirements:

Competent Health and Safety Advice

The school obtains competent health and	Staffordshire County Council health,
safety advice from	safety and wellbeing service
The contact details are	shss@staffordshire.gov.uk
	01785 355777
In an emergency we contact 01785 355777	

Monitoring Health and Safety

Name of person(s) responsible for the	Sian Nixon	
overall monitoring of health and safety in		
school:		
Our arrangements for the monitoring of hec	Ilth and safety are (include here how	
performance is measured, reported upon wi	hen these are reported and how e.g.	
annual report Governing Body to:		
The school carries of out formal evaluations and audits on the management of		
health and safety annually.		
The last audit took place	Date: May 2023	
	By: SCC Health, safety and well-	
	being service	
Name of person responsible for monitoring	Sian Nixon	
the implementation of health and safety		



policies

All staff are aware of the key performance indicators in part E and how they are monitored

Workplace inspections	Name of person who carries these
	out
Communal areas	Emily Triner
Outside, car park and entrances	Emily Triner
Offices	Individual employees using those
	offices
Classroom	Teacher using that classroom
Outside equipment	Emily Triner
PE Equipment	PE department

D. Detailed Health and Safety Arrangements

For further information from the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service in any of these areas you may also wish to view the information on the SLN

https://education.staffordshire.gov.uk/School-

<u>Admin/HealthSafetyWellbeing/Health-Safety-and-Wellbeing-Service.aspx</u> or consult with your Health and Safety Adviser / Other Specialist Adviser.

1. Accident Reporting, Recording & Investigation

Our arrangements for recording and investigating:

pupil accidents: First Aider to record and report incident to SLT

staff accidents: First Aider to record and report incident to SLT

visitor accidents: First Aider to record and report incident to SLT

The person responsible for reporting accidents to the Health and Safety Executive (under RIDDOR) is: Sian Nixon

Our arrangements for reporting to the Governing Body or Academy Board are: Our arrangements for reviewing accidents and identifying trends are:

2. Communication

Name of SLT member who is responsible	Sian Nixon	
for communicating with staff on health		
and safety matters:		
Our arrangements for communicating about health and safety matters with all		
staff are: Staff briefing or INSET days for substantial changes		
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Staff can make suggestions for health and safety improvements by: Email or during staff briefings



3. Construction Work *See also Contractor Management

Name of person coordinating any construction work / acting as Client for any construction project.

Sian Nixon

Our arrangements for managing construction projects within the scope of the Construction Design and Management Regulations are:

Duty holders will be identified and named as part of any Construction project.

Our arrangements for the exchange of health and safety information / risk assessments/safe working arrangements/monitoring are: Meetings with contractor prior to starting and regularly throughout the duration of the project. Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are:

Staff should report concerns about contractors to: Sian Nixon

We will review any construction activities on the site by: Face to face meetings

4. Consultation

Name of SLT member who is responsible for consulting with staff on health and safety matters:	Sian Nixon	
Our arrangements for consulting with staff on health and safety matters are:		
Staff briefing, emails and training days		
Staff can raise issues of concern by Email yerbally through staff breifing		

Staff can raise issues of concern by: Email, verbally through staff breifing

5. Contractor Management

Name of person responsible for managing	Sian Nixon	
and monitoring contractor activity		
Our arrangements for selecting competent contractors are: Face to face		
meetings. Three quotes, using a pre populated set of requirements		
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Our arrangements for the exchange of health and safety information / risk assessments/safe working arrangements/monitoring are: Meetings with contractor prior to starting and regularly throughout the duration of the contract Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are: Meet with school site officer or bursar prior to starting contract

Staff should report concerns about contractors to: Sian Nixon

6. Curriculum Areas – health and safety

Name of person who has overall	Science; Emma Thompson
responsibility for the curriculum areas as	D&T Andy Suter



follows:	Food Technology; Andy Suter
	Forest School; Donna Key
	PE; David Sloan
	Outdoor Education;
Risk assessments for these curriculum	Sceince; Emma Thompson
areas are the responsibility of:	D&T Andy Suter
	Food Technology; Andy Suter
	Forest School; Donna Key
	PE; David Sloan
	Outdoor Education; Dani Fisher-
	Sherrat

7. Display Screen Equipment use (including PC's, laptops and tablets)

The school assesses the risk of the use of computers/laptops by carrying out a DSE assessment for staff using this type of equipment continuously and regularly for over an hour.

Our arrangements for carrying out DSE assessments are: All new employees complete a DSE. This is reviewed if they sustain an injury or move classrooms/desks

Name of person who has responsibility for	Sian Nixon
carrying out Display Screen Equipment	
Assessments	
DSE assessments are recorded and any	Sian Nixon
control measures required to reduce risk	
are managed by	

8. Educational visits / Off-Site Activities

Gemma Bailey		
Rachael Denham		
Our arrangements for the safe management of educational visits: Staff to complete EVOLVE, signed off by coordinator		

9. Electrical Equipment [fixed & portable]

Name of person responsible for arranging	Sian Nixon
Fixed Electrical Wiring Tests and taking	
any remedial action required:	
Fixed electrical wiring test records are	Main Office
located:	
All staff visually inspect electrical equipment before use.	



Our arrangements for bringing personal electrical items onto the school site are: Equipment inspected for any faults Not to remain on site following use

Name of person responsible for arranging	Sian Nixon
the testing of portable electrical	
equipment (PAT):	
Name of person responsible for defining	Sian Nixon
the frequency of portable electrical	
equipment (PAT) testing:	
Portable electrical equipment (PAT) testing	Main Office
records are located:	
Staff must take defective electrical	Emily Triner
equipment out of use and report to:	
The portable electrical equipment on the scl	hool site owned and used by
contractors is the responsibility of the contra	actor, who must provide records of
this if requested.	
10. Fire Precautions & Procedures [and othe	r emergencies incl. bomb threats]
Name of competent person responsible for	This is completed by an outside
undertaking & reviewing fire risk	agency every 3 years.
assessment in addition to any associated	Annual reviews are completed by
action planning	Emily Triner and Sian Nixon, unless
	the building changes.
The Fire Risk Assessment is located	On the shared drive. Paper copy in
	the Main Office
When the fire alarm is raised the person	Jamie Light
responsible for calling the fire service is	
Name of person responsible for arranging	Emily Triner
and recording of fire drills	
Name of person responsible for creating	Sian Nixon and Gemma Bailey
and reviewing Fire Evacuation	
arrangements	
Our Fire Evacuation Arrangements are	On the website
published	
Our Fire Marshals are listed	All staff members
Results of the testing and maintenance of	Main Office
fire equipment and installations is	
recorded in a Fire Log Book located at	
Name of person responsible for training	Sian Nixon



staff in fire procedures

All staff must be aware of the Fire Procedures in school

11. First Aid *see also Medication

Name of person responsible for carrying	Jamie Light
out the First Aid Assessment	
The First Aid Assessment is located	Main Office
First Aiders are listed	Jamie Light
	David Sloan
	Debbie Dullek
	Paul Ibbotson
	Rachael Denham
	Julia Dalby
Name of person responsible for arranging and monitoring First Aid Training	Sian Nixon
Location of First Aid Box	Main Office
	Food Technology room
	All mini buses
Name of person responsible for checking &	Jamie Light
restocking first aid boxes	
In an emergency staff are aware of how to	summon an ambulance
Our arrangements for dealing with an injure	
are (who is contacted/ who accompanies sto	
pupils	Office staff contact parents or
	carers
	First Aider to accompany pupil to
	hospital until parents/carers arrive
staff	Office staff to contact next of kin
	First Aider to accompany to hospital
	if needed
visitors	Office staff to contact
	employer/next of kin as requested
	by injured person.
	First Aider to accompany to hospital
	· · · ·
	if needed.
<i>Our arrangements for recording the use of F</i>	5

Statements to be collected by SLT of all involved. Prime report to be completed by Sian Nixon.

12. Forest School



Name of person in school who leads on	Donna Key	
Forest School activity		
Our arrangements for developing, organising and running Forest School activity.		
Risk assessment completed for activities		
All equipment locked away when not in use		
Walkie Talkie's given to staff for communication while in Forest School area		

13. Glass & Glazing

All glass in doors and side panels are constructed of safety glass	
All replacement glass is of safety standard	
A glass and glazing assessment took place	Main Office
in 2023 and the record can be found	

14. Hazardous Substances (COSHH)

Name of person responsible for carrying	Sian Nixon	
out risk assessment for hazardous		
substances (COSHH Assessments)		
Our arrangements for managing hazardous substances (selection, storage, risk		
assessment, risk control etc.) are:		
All hazardous substances are stored in locked cupboards		
General cleaning is done when the pupils have finished for the day		
Cleaner given carriers for all bottles and handheld equipment, to ensure it is kept		
safe while in communal areas		
Risk assessments for all substances are stored in cleaning cupboard or science		
room.		
The school uses CLEAPPS as a resource and all staff must be aware of how to		
access this information.		

15. Health and Safety Law Poster

The Health and Safety at Work poster is	PPA Room
located:	

16. Housekeeping, cleaning & waste disposal

All staff and pupils share the responsibility for keeping the school site clean, tidy and free from hazards

Our waste management arrangements are: General waste collected fortnightly by Suez

Recycling (Papered & Cardboard) collected fortnightly by Suez

Our site housekeeping arrangements are: Bins in all classrooms, emptied every day.



Large deliveries checked, put away/delivered to correct room and rubbished removed immediately.

Site cleaning is provided by:

Helen Smith (check Arbor)

In house cleaners

Cleaning staff have received appropriate information, instruction and training about the following and are competent:

work equipment

hazardous substances

Waste skips and bins are located away from the school building.

All staff and pupils must be aware of the arrangements for disposing of waste and the location of waste bins and skips.

Staff in all Depts. who generate waste must be aware of the risk assessments and control measures in place for their role.

17. Infection Control

Name of person responsible for managing infection control:	Gemma Bailey
Our infection control arrangements (including communicable diseases/hand hygiene standards) are: Details in Appendix A	

18. Lone Working

Our arrangements for managing lone working are; Individual on site to contact another person when they arrive and they leave

- Emily Triner; Sian Nixon
- Sian Nixon; Gemma Bailey

19. Maintenance / Inspection of Equipment (including selection of equipment)

Ladders and steps; Visual check before every use, using prompt card attached to each ladder

fume cupboards; Annual service by DCE

PE equipment; visual check before every use. Annual service by Mercury Sports D&T machines; visual check before use. Annual service by DCE

fire alarm and smoke detection; 6-month service of fire alarm system. Weekly checks by site officer

emergency lighting; annual check by Lundie Electrical

fire extinguishers; Daily visual check. Annual check by Fire Zone

Name of person responsible for the

Sian Nixon



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selection, maintenance / inspection and	
testing of equipment	
Records of maintenance and inspection of	Main Office
equipment are retained and are located:	
Staff report any broken or defective	Emily Triner or Sian Nixon
equipment to:	
The equipment on the school site owned an	nd used by contractors is the
responsibility of the contractor, who must provide records of testing, inspection	
and maintenance if requested	

20. Manual Handling

Name of competent person responsible for	Emily Triner	
carrying out manual handling risk		
assessments		
Our arrangements for managing manual handling activities are: Sack trolley		
available		
Site Officer responsible for the manual handling tasks		
Staff must aware of the requirement to avoid hazardous manual handling and		
carry out risk assessment where the task cannot be avoided.		
Staff who carry out manual handling must be aware of the manual handling risk		
assessment and the control measures in place for the task.		
Staff are trained appropriately to carry out manual handling activities		

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21. Medication

Name of person responsible for the	Jamie Light	
management of and administration of		
medication to pupils in school		
Our arrangements for the administration of medicines to pupils are:		
Medication locked away in the main office		
Pupils to come to the main office for their medication		
All medication administered is noted and countersigned by another employee		
The names members of staff who are	Jamie Light	
authorised to give / support pupils with	Janette Huxley	
medication are:	Sian Nixon	
Medication is stored:	Dedicated safe in the main office	
A record of the administration of	Main office	
medication is located:		
Pupils who administer and/or manage their own medication in school are		
authorised to do so by a parent and SLT and provided with a suitable private		
location to administer medication/store medication and equipment.		
Staff are trained to administer complex medication by the school nursing service		



when required.

Our arrangements for administering emergency medication (e.g. Asthma inhalers/Epi pen) are: Assist pupil/staff/visitors in administrating the medication. Spare asthma inhaler stored in medication safe.

Parents informed of medication that is administered.

Staff who are taking medication must keep this personal medication in a secure area in a staff only location.

Staff must advise the school leaders if they are taking any medication which might impair their ability to carry out their normal work.

22. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (links to Risk Assessment)

PPE is provided free of charge where a risk assessment identifies this is needed to		
control a risk and the risk cannot be controlled by another means.		
Name(s) of person responsible for	Sian Nixon	
selecting suitable personal protective		
equipment (PPE) for school.		
Name of person responsible for the	Emily Triner	
checking and maintenance of personal		
protective equipment provided for staff		
PPE provided for use in curriculum lessons is not "personal" as it is provided by		
pupils in classroom situations.		
Name(s) of person responsible for	Teachers responsible for the	
selecting suitable personal protective	curriculum area	
equipment (PPE) for pupils.	Andy Suter (D&T and Food	
	Technology)	
	Emma Thompson (Science)	
All PPE provided for use in a classroom environment is kept clean, free from		
defects and replaced as necessary.		
Name(s) of person responsible for cleaning	Andy Suter (D&T and Food	
and checking pupil PPE.	Technology)	
	Emma Thompson (Science)	

23. Reporting Hazards or Defects

All staff and pupils must report any hazards, defects or dangerous situations they see at school.

Our arrangements for the reporting of hazards and defects: Verbal reporting to Sian Nixon or Emily Triner Emails to Sian Nixon

24. Risk Assessments

The school has in place risk assessments for any identified significant risk. Control



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measures which are put in place to eliminat	e or reduce risk are communicated to
staff, pupils and other who may be exposed	to the risk.
Risk assessments are in place for the followi	ing areas:
Premises and grounds	
Curriculum / classrooms	
Hazardous activities or events	
Fire Risk Assessment	
Hazardous Substances	
Work Equipment	
Manual handling activities	
Risks related to individuals e.g. health issues	S
Lone Working	
Name of person who has overall	Emily Triner
responsibility for the school/academy risk	Teachers responsible for their
assessment process and any associated	curriculum area
action planning	
Our arrangements for carrying out, recordir	ng, communicating and reviewing risk
assessments are:	
Saved on Staff share on the computer netwo	ork
Shared on Parago	
Appropriate training is provided for staff wh	no are creating, reviewing or
implementing risk assessments.	
When an accident or incident occurs a post	risk assessment takes place when a
new hazard has been identified.	
Risk assessments are created or reviewed w	hen something new is introduced or a
change has occurred.	-

25. Smoking

No smoking or vaping is permitted on site or in vehicles owned or operated by the school/academy.

26. Stress and Staff Well-being

Name of person who has overall	Gemma Bailey
responsibility for the health and wellbeing	
of school staff	
All staff have responsibility to take care of their own health and wellbeing and	

All staff have responsibility to take care of their own health and wellbeing and the school supports staff to do this by implementing the following arrangements:

Solutions to stress hazards and suggestions on how to minimise stress have been identified, discussed and communicated.



All staff have an opportunity to contribute to discussions, meetings and initiatives around wellbeing issues at work.

Individual stress risk assessments take place when a member of staff requires additional individual support.

A team stress risk assessment has been completed involving all staff and this is reviewed regularly. Date Completed / reviewed

27.Training and Development

Name of person who has overall	Gemma Bailey		
51	Germina Dulley		
responsibility for the training and			
development of staff.			
All new staff receive an induction which includes health and safety, fire			
procedures, first aid and emergency procedures.			
Our arrangements for carrying out suitable and sufficient health and safety			
training for all staff are:			
Using National College, for up to date online training			
The school has a health and safety training matrix to help in the planning of			
essential and development training for staff.			
Training records are retained and are located on Arbor			
Training and competency as a result of Sian Nixon			
training is monitored and measured by:			

28. Vehicles owned or operated by the school/academy

Name of person who has overall responsibility for the school/academy vehicles	Sian Nixon
The school operates 3 minibus	MT19 CZC DS68 TJV DS69 SVT
Name of person who manages the driver medical examinations	Sian Nixon
Name of person who manages the vehicle license requirements	Sian Nixon & West Wallasey
Name of person who undertakes vehicle checks such as oil, water and routine roadworthiness.	Emily Triner
Name of person who arranges servicing and maintenance of the academy vehicles	Emily Triner & West Wallasey

29.Vehicle movement on site



Name of Premises Manager responsible	Emily Triner		
for the management of vehicles on site			
Our arrangements for the safe access and movement of vehicles on site are			
(include restriction on vehicle movement at certain times, speed limits,			
segregation vehicles from pedestrian areas, restrictions on reversing vehicles,			
special arrangements for deliveries etc):			
Access to site between 9:00 – 15:00 restricted; Main Office to check car park is			
clear before granting access			
No Parking on pavements/pedestrian areas			
Designated parking for mini buses			

30. Violence and Aggression and School Security

The school provides a place of work which is designed and managed to minimise the risk of violence and aggression to staff, pupils and visitors.

A risk assessment is carried out where staff are at increased risk of injury due to their work.

Training, information and instruction is available to staff to help them manage the risk of violence and aggression where required.

Staff and pupils must report all incidents	Line manager for staff	
of verbal & physical violence to:	Class teacher or form tutor for pupils	
Incidents of verbal & physical violence are	Suzie Hoyle and Gemma Bailey	
investigated by:		
Name of person who has responsibility for Emily Triner		
site security:		
Our arrangements for site security are: Intercom and CCTV enable the office staff		
to communicate with visitors before they come on site.		

Main gates remain closed at all times

Lockdown procedure in place

31. Water System Safety

Name of Premises Manager responsible	Emily Triner
for managing water system safety.	
Name of contractors who have	HSL
undertaken a risk assessment of the water	
system	
Name of contractors who carry out	HSL
regular testing of the water system:	
Location of the water system safety	Main Office
manual/testing log	



Our arrangements to ensure contractors have information about water systems are: Water hygiene folder can be shared with contactor Discussion with Site Officer for further information

Our arrangements to ensure all school staff carrying out checks or testing or maintenance have information about the water system: Training provided for all staff involved in water system safety.

32.Working at Height

Name(s) of person responsible managing	Emily Triner		
the risk of work at height on the premises:			
Work at height is avoided where possible.			
Our arrangements for managing work at height are:			
To be done in pairs			
Appropriate equipment is provided for work at height where required.			
Staff who carry out work at height are trained to use the equipment provided			
Work at height equipment is regularly inspected, maintained and records are			
kept in the main office (transferring to Parago)			

33.Work Experience

Name of person who has overall	Gemma Bailey	
responsibility for managing work		
experience and work placements for school		
pupils.		
Our arrangements for assessing potential work placements, arrangements for		
induction and supervision of students on work placement are: Instruct Safe		
Opportunities to arrange all work experience placements.		
The name of the person responsible for the	Safe Opportunities	
health and safety of people on work	Rachael Denham oversees from	
experience in the school premises:	school	
Our arrangements for managing the health and safety of work experience		
students in the school are: Risk assessments produced by Safe Opportunities and		
shared with school before work experience starts.		

34. Volunteers

Name of person who has overall	Gemma Bailey
responsibility for managing/coordinating	



volunteers working within the school:

Volunteers are considered as a member of staff and all health and safety arrangements including induction and training must apply.

E. Health and Safety Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)

It is important that school leaders, governors and managers can monitor the health and safety performance of their school in order to determine where progress is being made and where further actions and resources may be required.

School/Academy KPI's may be added here – include how you evaluate your success in this area.

The Health Safety and Wellbeing Service may also request feedback on certain KPI's more details of these can be obtained from your Health and Safety Adviser.



Appendix A Information on exclusion periods for infectious disease, taken from UK Health Security Agency

Infection	Exclusion Period	Comments
Athlete's foot	None	Children should not be barefoot at ehrit setting (for example in changing areas) and should not share towels, socks or shoes with others.
Chickenpox	At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all blisters have crusted over	Pregnant staff should consult with thier GP or midwife.
Cold sores (herpes simplex)	None	Avoid kissing and contact with sores
Conjunctivitis	None	If an outbreak or cluster occurs, consult your local health protection team (HPT), candmhpu@ukhsa.gov.uk 0344
Respiratory infections including coronavirus	Children, young people and staff should not attend if they have a high temperature and are unwell. Children, young people and staff who have a positive test result for Covid-19 should not attend the setting for 3 days after the test was taken	225 0562) Children with mild symptoms such as runny nose, and headache who are otherwise well can continue to attend their setting.
Diarrhoea and vomiting	Staff and students can return 48 hours after diarrhoea and vomiting have stopped.	If a particular cause of the diarrhoea and vomiting is identified, there may be additional exclusion advice, for example E.coli STEC and hep A
Diptheria	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with UKHSA HPT	Preventable by vaccination. Family contacts must be excluded until cleared to return by your local HPT <u>candmhpu@ukhsa.gov.uk</u> 0344 225 0562)



Infection	Exclusion Period	Comments
Flu (influenza) or influenza like illness	Until recovered	Report outbreaks to your local HPT
Glandular fever	None	
Hand foot and mouth	None	Contact your local HPT if a large number of children are affected. Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances.
Head lice	None	
Hepatitis A Hepatitis B, C, HIV	Exclude until 7 days after onset of jaundice (or 7 days after symptom onset if no jaundice).	In an outbreak of hepatitis A, your local HPT will advise on control measures <u>candmhpu@ukhsa.gov.uk</u> 0344 225 0562)
	None	Hepatitis B and C and HIV are blood borne viruses that are not infectious through casual contact
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment	Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period.
Measles	4 days from onset of rash and well enough	Preventable by vaccination with 2 doses of MMR Promote MMR for all pupils and staff. Pregnant staff contacts should seel prompt advice from their GP or midwife
Meningococcal meningitis or septicaemia	Until recovered	Meningitis ACWY and B are preventable by vaccination Your local HPT will advise on any action needed. <u>candmhpu@ukhsa.gov.uk</u> 0344 225 0562)
Meningitis due to other bacteria Meningitis viral	Until recovered None	Hib and pneumococcal meningitis are preventable by vaccination. Your local HPT will advise on any action needed.
		Milder illness than bacterial meningitis. Siblings and other



Infection	Exclusion Period	Comments
		close contacts of a case need not be excluded.
MRSA	None	Good hygiene, in particular handwashing and environmental cleaning, are important to
Mumps	5 days after onset of swelling	minimise spread. Preventable by vaccination with 2 doses of MMR. Promote MMR for all pupils and staff.
Ringworm	Not usually required	Treatment is needed
Rubella	5 days from onset of rash	Preventable by vaccination with 2 doses of MMR. Promote MMR to all pupils and staff. Pregnant staff contacts should seek prompt advice from their GP and midwife.
Scabies	Can return after first treatment	Household and close contracts require treatment at the same time.
Scarlet fever	Exclude until 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.	Individuals who decline treatment with antibiotics should be excluded until resolution of symptoms. In the event of 2 cases or more suspected, please contact UKHSA HPT
Slapped cheek/Fifth disease/Parvovirus B19	None (once rash has developed)	Pregnant contacts of case should consult their GP or midwife
Threadworms	None	Treatment recommended for child and the household
Tonsillitis	None	There are many causes, but most cases are due to viruses and do not need or respond to an
Tuberculosis (TB)	Until at least 2 weeks after the start of effective antibiotic treatment (if pulmonary TB)	antibiotic treatment



Infection	Exclusion Period	Comments
	Exclusion not required for non- pulmonary or latent TB infection. Always consult your local HPT before disseminating information to staff, parents and carers	Only pulmonary TB is infectious to others, needs close prolonged contact to spread. Your local HPT will organise ay contact tracing.
Warts and verrucae	None	Verrucae should be covered in swimming pools, gyms and changing rooms
Whooping cough	2 days from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of symptoms if no antibiotics	Preventable by vaccination. After treatment, non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. Your local HPT will organise any contact tracing.