



## Bowdon Preparatory School for Girls

Disease	Incubation Period	Normal Exclusion
Chicken-pox	14 – 21 days	Approximately 5 days after appearance of first spots, until spots have scabbed
Cold sores		Exclude whilst sore and discharging
Conjunctivitis (bacterial)		Exclude until better or improving on treatment from GP
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting		Exclude until symptoms have passed for at least 48 hours
Eczema		No exclusion necessary unless infected
Hand, foot and mouth disease		No exclusion necessary if the child is well
Head lice		No exclusion necessary but report to the school office
Hepatitis A		Young children and those requiring hand washing supervision should be excluded for 5 days from the onset of jaundice or pale stools
Hepatitis B and C		No exclusion necessary but strict hygiene precautions should be adhered to
Measles	10 – 14 days	5 days after appearance of rash
Mumps	12 – 26 days	For 5 days after onset of swelling
Ringworm of the feet		No exclusion necessary
Ringworm of the scalp		None once appropriate treatment commenced by GP
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Rubella (German measles)	14 – 21 days	For 5 days from the onset of rash
Scabies		Exclude until treated
Scarlet fever		For 5 days from starting antibiotics
Sore throat (mild viral)		No exclusion necessary
Sore throat (bacterial)		For 5 days from start of antibiotics
Threadworm		No exclusion necessary but treatment recommended
Verrucae (warts)		No exclusion necessary but keep lesions covered
Whooping cough	7 – 21 days	For 5 days from commencing appropriate antibiotics