



Dore Primary School

Health Protection in schools

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The Governing Body of **Dore Primary School** adopted this policy on **8th February 2018**. It will review it in **3/4 years**.

Introduction

Schools and nurseries are common sites for transmission of infections. Children are particularly susceptible because:

- they have immature immune systems
- have close contact with other children
- sometimes have no or incomplete vaccinations
- have a poor understanding of hygiene practices

Public Health England publishes guidelines aim to provide information for staff about managing a range of common and important childhood infections in settings including schools and nurseries.

Implementation of Guidance

Dore Primary School will follow the guidance issued by Public Health England which can be found on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

Details of common infections, the expected exclusion period and any issues to note are included at Appendix A.