

## **Boarders & Sickness**

- Boarders are discouraged from staying in their rooms if unwell. The nurse on duty is always informed of sick boarder by House staff. The boarder is admitted to the Medical Centre where they are monitored and where they will be able to summon for assistance easily.
- Boarders are discouraged from staying in their room if unwell, the nurse on duty will visit and encourage them to be admitted to the Medical Centre for any length of time. So that full care and attention can be given to them.
- If it appears that the boarder will not recover from the illness, within 24 to 48 hours they are sent home if possible.
- The parents are contacted directly by the Nursing Staff and the appropriate arrangements are made.
- The school reception staff are informed and the Housemaster/Housemistress informed either directly or a written message is left in the appropriate pigeonhole.
- Boarders who are too ill to remain in the boarding house are cared for and remain in ward beds in the medical centre. The medical centre offers beds in two separate wards for girls and boys. Twenty-four hour supervision is provided, except on Saturday evening and Sunday. Suitable policies which have been agreed are followed by House duty staff during this period.
- Boarders with minor illnesses may remain in the boarding house and will be visited by the school nurse and or boarding staff as the need requires. (See also NMS 15 and NMS48)

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