

## Student Health

The best way for both staff and students to prevent the spread of most illnesses is by maintaining good personal hygiene,

- using a tissue to cover the mouth / nose when coughing or sneezing
- regular hand washing

If a student reports that they are feeling unwell they should be sent to Student Services in the first instance. Our Student Services Officer has first aid training but is **not medically trained**; she will assess the student and take any necessary action or seek advice.

If staff are aware that any member of our school community has any of the following infectious conditions they should notify the Bursar:

- Chickenpox
- German measles (rubella)
- Measles
- Slapped cheek/fifth disease. Parvovirus B19
- Shingles
- Swine flu
- Diphtheria
- Hepatitis
- Meningitis

Student Services, the Attendance Team and the staff responsible for arranging cover should notify the Bursar if they become aware of a pattern of illness affecting a number of people, this is particularly important for:

- Diarrhoea and/or vomiting
- Flu
- Hand Foot and Mouth