



'Creating brighter futures'

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Re: Protecting our Pupils**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of the rules around children and young people who come in to school with sickness or diarrhoea. We follow guidance issued by the Health Protection Agency, which states anybody who has had the above illnesses must be clear of any repeated sickness for 48 hours after the last bout. For example, if your child has been sick on a Monday afternoon, we ask that they remain absent until Thursday morning.

As you know, at Stanton Vale, we are privileged to work with some very complex children and young people and an illness that results in an uncomfortable day for us could turn into something much more serious for them. Equally, we have a number of pupils who have compromised immunity due to their conditions or treatments and these pupils are even more susceptible to illness.

With the winter cold and sickness season upon us, we ask you all to work in co-operation with us to protect your child by abiding by the rules.

If you need any further clarification on any illness related queries please do not hesitate to contact Helen Farrell (School Nurse) or you can view the Health Protection Agency guidance here:

<http://www.stantonvale.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/keeping-child-safe/>.

Yours faithfully,

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