

WELL CHILD and ILLNESS POLICY

Addendum to Parent Student Handbook

It is our desire at Holden Christian Academy to provide the healthiest possible environment for our students, so we kindly ask that you DO NOT bring your child to school if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- Green or yellow runny nose
- Persistent coughing
- Discharge from the eyes
- Fever
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Unknown or contagious rash
- Any communicable disease

If a student has a contagious illness such as conjunctivitis (pinkeye) or strep throat, he/she **must** be on antibiotics for a **full 24 hours** before returning to school.

If a student has been vomiting or had a fever, he/she should be **sickness or fever free for at least 24 hours** (without fever reducing medication) before returning to school.

In the case of chicken pox, a student cannot return to school until all lesions are dried and scabbed over. This usually takes about 5 days; however, each case will vary.

By way of reminder, here is our current **Dismissal Due To Illness Policy**:

Any student who becomes ill while at school will be sent home at the discretion of the staff.

If the student has a fever of 99.6 or above, he/she will be sent home.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in striving to keep illness at HCA to a minimum.