Disease Exclusion Period
Chickenpox For 5 days from onset of rash
Cold sores Exclude whilst sore and discharging
Conjunctivitis None once treatment has commenced
Diarrhoea & Vomiting Exclude until symptoms have stopped for at least 48 hours
Eczema No exclusion necessary unless infected
Parvo Virus (Slapped Cheek) No exclusion necessary if well
Flu (influenza) Exclusion until recovered
Glandular fever No exclusion necessary if well
Hand, foot & mouth disease No exclusion necessary if well
Head lice No exclusion necessary but refer to school nurse for advice on treatment
Hepatitis A Young children and those requiring hand washing supervision should be excluded for
7 days from the onset of jaundice or pale stools
Hepatitis B & C No exclusion necessary but strict hygiene precautions should be adhered to when
handling blood or body substances
HIV/AIDS As for Hepatitis B & C
Impetigo Exclusion until healed
Measles For 5 days after onset of rash
Meningitis Exclusion until recovered
Molluscum Contagiosum No exclusion necessary
Mumps For 6 days after onset of swelling
Psoriasis No exclusion necessary if not infected
Ringworm None once appropriate treatment commenced by GP
Roseola No exclusion necessary
Rubella (German Measles) For 5 days from the onset of rash
Scabies Exclude until treated
Scarlet fever From 48 hours from starting antibiotics
Shingles Exclusion while rash is weeping
Sore throat (mild viral) No exclusion necessary
Sore throat (bacterial) For 5 days from start of antibiotics
Threadworm No exclusion necessary but treatment recommended
Tuberculosis A notifiable disease. Seek professional opinion
Verrucae (warts) No exclusion necessary but keep lesions covered
Whooping cough For 5 days from commencing appropriate antibiotics