

## Information regarding Conjunctivitis (Ketsumakuen:結膜炎)

Commonly referred to as “pinkeye”, with conjunctivitis, the white part of the eye turns red and feels gritty. There may be a discharge of yellow pus from the eye which overnight forms crust. If any of the above symptoms are present, please keep the child home from school and consult a physician as soon as possible.

NHS Direct –

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/conjunctivitis-infective/pages/introduction.aspx?url=pages/what-is-it.aspx>

As some variants of conjunctivitis are highly contagious, school policy is that we require a **doctor’s certificate** when the child comes back to school after having the following strands:

Epidemic Keratoconjunctivitis

Acute haemorrhagic conjunctivitis

Bacterial conjunctivitis

If you have trouble accessing these websites or would like any further information please contact the School Nurses:

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Best regards

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