

BST policy on vomiting

If a student vomits at home e.g. overnight before coming to school

The next morning before school if the student:

- Does not have a fever
- Does not feel nauseous
- Can eat breakfast

Then they can come to school that day; parents should inform the student's teacher and relevant school nurse so we can keep an eye on them.

If the student has a fever, feels nauseous and/or cannot eat breakfast then there may be some further infection in which case the student should stay at home for 24 hours; parents should inform the student's teacher and nurse. If after 24 hours they are feeling better the student can return to school.

If a student vomits at school

The student will be taken to the medical room for 30-60 minutes and be kept under observation by the nurse. If the student is feeling and looking better, and there is no fever, they can return to their classroom and carry on the rest of the day. If they are not feeling better after 60 minutes they should go home.

The nurse will call the parents prior to this 60 minute time limit to inform them what's going on and warn the parent they may need to pick up their child – parents can decide to pick up their child regardless of whether the student is feeling better.

If you would like any further information please contact the school nurses:

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Best Regards,

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