



Can My Child Go to School Today?

It is always a worry when a child becomes unwell, but it is not always obvious how to care for them and whether you should keep them at home. You can now find handy NHS guidance in one place online that will help you identify a possible condition, so you can decide whether to send your child to school.

On the website is a list of common childhood illnesses and conditions from conjunctivitis to head lice, as well as symptoms such as a high temperature and sore throat and what these might mean. There is advice about what to do and when a child should return to education after being treated.

Visit the 'Can a child go to school today' website, if you are unsure about a child's wellbeing, please talk to your local pharmacist, call the NHS helpline on 111 or call your GP.

- [Can my child go to school today?](#)
- [Strep A and scarlet fever information](#)
- [NHS 111 online](#)
- [NHS is my child too ill for school](#)
- [Head Injury Advice Sheet](#)
- [Recommended absence period for preventing the spread of infection](#)
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/managing-specific-infectious-diseases-a-to-z>