



# VAUXHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Article 29

*'Education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: Scarlet Fever**

This is to inform you that we have a few cases of Scarlet Fever in school.

The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck). A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads.

If your child develops any of the above symptoms, please contact your GP for advice and kindly let the school know.

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

Kind regards

Vanessa Bennett  
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