

Sick Boy Policy Document

1. Boys who feel sick during class time may be sent to the office at the teacher's discretion. Teachers are urged to first assist the boy in the classroom and not send every boy who complains of being sick straight to the office.
2. The boy goes to the office accompanied by another member of the class.
3. The Secretary then assesses the situation.
 - 3.1. If possible a boy is sent back to class having received what he needs.
 - 3.2. If he is not sick enough to be sent home but needs some time to rest, he will be sent to the VDB sick bay.
 - 3.3. If it is apparent that he needs to spend the day in bed or see the doctor, the parents will be contacted and the boy goes home with his parents.
 - 3.4. If a parent is unable to be contacted or unable to fetch his or her son, the boy will spend the day in the VDB sick bay or, in extreme cases, the Sanatorium.
 - 3.5. If a boy is sent to sick bay or home, the form teacher and Housemaster must be informed.
4. Where a boy is to be sent to the VDB sick bay, the Secretary will contact the Housemother and inform her of this. The boy will report to the Housemother. When the Housemother or Assistant Housemother are not on the property, the Secretary will make an alternative plan.
5. A boy who is sick or is injured in any way out of class time should be sent to report to the office.
6. Boys may not contact their parents directly to be asked to be fetched from school because they feel ill.