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Department for Education guidance – mild illness and school attendance

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in what has been an excellent start to the new academic year for our students. It has been a pleasure to welcome our students back to our academy and see them engaged in their learning. The vast majority of our children are showing the highest standards and expectations and it is already making a significant difference. Thank you for working in partnership with us.

As we enter the autumn term, the DfE have released guidance to schools regarding mild illnesses and school attendance. It can be difficult to navigate the differing recommendations made about illnesses and absence but the following has been produced to support parents/carers in judgements regarding whether or not their child is well enough to attend school –

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance at the academy or need any further support with your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us. Please see below the best contacts in relation to your child's year group:

Year 7
Pastoral Support Manager – Mrs A Taylor ataylor4@shirebrookacademy.org
Pastoral and Learning Lead – Mr A Marsh amarsh@shirebrookacademy.org
Associate Vice Principal – Mrs E Wainwright ewainwright@shirebrookacademy.org
Year 8
Pastoral Support Manager – Mrs Smith ssmith4@shirebrookacademy.org
Pastoral and Learning Lead – Mr N Smith nsmith@shirebrookacademy.org
Associate Vice Principal – Mr D Smith dsmith@shirebrookacademy.org

Year 9

Pastoral Support Manager – Mrs A Shirley ashirley@shirebrookacademy.org

Pastoral and Learning Lead – Mr W Foster wfooster@shirebrookacademy.org

Associate Vice Principal – Mrs L Till ltill@shirebrookacademy.org

Year 10

Pastoral Support Manager – Mrs M Smith msmith@shirebrookacademy.org

Pastoral and Learning Lead – Mr J Moran jmoran@shirebrookacademy.org

Vice Principal – Mr D O'Reilly doreilly@shirebrookacademy.org

Year 11 – based in English

Pastoral Support Manager – Mrs M McAteer mmcateer@shirebrookacademy.org

Pastoral and Learning Lead – Mrs A Elmer aelmer@shirebrookacademy.org

Associate Vice Principal – Mr J Edwards jedwards3@shirebrookacademy.org

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lindsey Burgin
Principal