



# Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Notice of Sickness Bug in School Community

We are writing to inform you about a recent outbreak of a sickness bug that has affected several students and staff members at our school. While we are taking all necessary steps to minimize its spread, we kindly request your cooperation in following some essential guidelines to help protect our school community.

To help us reduce the spread of this illness we ask that you:

1. **Encourage regular and thorough handwashing**
2. If your child experiences any symptoms, we kindly request that you keep them at home until they have been symptom-free for at least **48 hours**, as per public health guidelines. This helps to ensure the well-being of other students and staff.
3. **Remind your child to avoid sharing food, drinks, or personal items** at school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rowlands