

03 November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: A case of Hepatitis A at Outwood Academy City**

We were informed on the afternoon of Tuesday, 02 November by UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) that a student at Outwood Academy City had been unwell with Hepatitis A contracted some time ago outside of the school environment.

We have worked closely with the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) to complete a risk assessment. Through this they informed us that the risk of people in school being exposed to this infection remains very low. However, I felt it important that we share this information with all parents. As a precaution a letter is being sent to known contacts for information, and to raise awareness that spread of infection can be prevented by good hygiene, including excellent handwashing. We have published a fact sheet, provided by UKHSA, on our website for more information.

As an academy the health and wellbeing of our community is paramount and I want to reassure all students and parents that we will continue to monitor the situation over the coming weeks.

If you have any questions please contact [j.jones@city.outwood.com](mailto:j.jones@city.outwood.com)

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Downing  
Principal