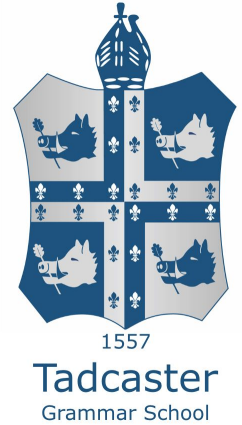


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Dear Parents

**Norovirus/Influenza in Schools**

Over the past two weeks, the Yorkshire and Humber Health Protection Team has seen a substantial increase in calls from schools about winter illnesses such as diarrhoea / vomiting and flu-like illness. There have been increases across the whole region and, although the types of illnesses that are being reported are what they would expect at this time of year, the increase is earlier and greater than they have seen in recent years.

With this in mind we thought it would helpful to share with you the guidance issued by Public Health for schools which includes an information leaflet ([click here](#)) for students, parents and staff.

We thank parents for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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