

## **PANDEMIC FLU SCHOOL POLICY**

Merchant Taylors' Schools will endeavour to implement the highest standards in terms of Health and Safety for all their pupils and staff. In developing this policy the School acknowledges the advice and guidance from the World Health Organisation, the Health Protection Agency (HPA), the Department of Health, the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE), and the School Nurse. All members of staff will be informed of this policy.

- Merchant Taylors' Schools recognises its responsibilities seriously in dealing with a possible outbreak of flu
- Merchant Taylors' Schools will endeavour to protect pupils and members of staff
- Merchant Taylors' Schools understands the importance of ensuring the pupils and staff feel safe and secure
- Merchant Taylors' Schools will provide the following protocols and guidelines to ensure correct implementation of this policy
  - Pandemic Flu Infection Control and Personal Hygiene Protocol
  - Pandemic Flu Cleaning Protocol
  - Pandemic Flu letters for parents, pupils and staff
  - Pandemic Flu – what is it
  - Pandemic Flu Sickness Protocol
  - Pandemic Flu Hand washing techniques

Merchant Taylors' Schools will work in partnership with all parties to ensure the policy is implemented and maintained and to ensure effective communication of the policy.