



# THE KING'S ACADEMY

## When Does My Student Need a Doctor's Excuse?

**Any injury that prohibits a student from functioning normally in the school setting must be medically addressed.**

Your student will need a note from their physician to return to school if they have been injured in PE/school accident/car accident, etc. that requires further medical care. The note must be turned in **within 3 days from when the incident occurred**. It is mandated that students have 5 days to turn in a doctor's note before they start getting deducted points from their PE class/VPA class for not participating.

- If your student has a leg or foot/ankle injury that impairs their walking ability or an upper body/shoulder/arm injury that affects their school functionality (e.g. typing, writing, etc), they must be seen by a physician to rule out a fracture or impairment that could be worsened by school.
- ***If your student hits their head and is having headaches, dizzy spells, or lack of concentration***, they should be seen by a physician to rule out a concussion, or any head injury.
- If your student is provided **crutches, boot, or a wheelchair** by the school, they must be evaluated by a physician within 3 days in order to determine the need of continuing with the assistive device. They must have a note stating it is ok to be in school with them and the devices belonging to the school must be returned.
- If your student sees the school nurse or athletic trainers and appears hurt, you will be contacted to pick them up and have them evaluated by their physician. A note will be required in order for your student to return to school.
- For all injuries, a medical note is required to **excuse your student from any class that requires physical exertion (PE, dance, drama, marching band, color guard, etc)**. If the student cannot participate in a class, an exemption for up to **5 days** will be allowed on the basis of a note signed by the parent. A written note from a physician (with a specified start and finish date) is needed for an exemption for more than 5 days. A student is required to participate in all classes at a modified level based on their physical abilities.
- **If your student has sustained a concussion or head injury, [see the school guidelines and policies regarding concussions here](#).**