

26 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Following consultation with Public Health England and the local health-protection team, we have made the difficult decision to close the school to all pupils and staff on Thursday 27 November 2025. This is a result of significantly higher than usual absence rate due to illness. The closure of school will allow us to conduct a deep clean of the site, break the chain of infection and eliminate the risk of more pupils and staff becoming ill.

Work will be set on ClassCharts for pupils to complete remotely on Thursday 27 November: <https://www.classcharts.com/student/login>

If pupils have any issues logging into ClassCharts, please contact postbox@tgbs.co.uk.

A reminder that Friday 28 November had already been calendared as a staff training day and the site was closed for pupils. We would not expect pupils to access work on this day but of course they are able to if they wish.

School will re-open on Monday 1 December at 8.35am for all pupils.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Till
Headteacher



Mr T Walker
Head of School



Support for Families through Early Help

At Turves Green Boys' School, we have a range of key staff with expertise in supporting pupils and their families. Miss Brooker, our School Social Worker, works closely with families and external agencies to provide guidance and support with any challenges you may be facing.

The attached flyer outlines the support available through Early Help.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Brooker using the details provided. Should you feel, this support would be beneficial, she will be happy to arrange a date and time to complete an Early Help assessment.

EARLY HELP

AT TURVES GREEN BOYS' SCHOOL

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES



What is Early Help?
Early Help means taking action to support a child, young person or their family as soon as a problem emerges.
• Can happen at any stage in a child's life – from pre-birth to young adulthood.
• For all children and young people, whatever the need.
• Supports families with any problem they cannot deal with alone.
Early Help is about getting the right support, from the right people, at the right time.

Why is Early Help important?
✓ Provides support before problems get worse
✓ Helps different professionals work together
✓ Reduces the need for specialist or statutory services (unless absolutely necessary)
Early Help can be simple advice and guidance, practical support, or more intensive help in complex situations.

What does Early Help look like?
• Friendly, supportive conversations about your child's needs
• Working with health, education, social care or community services
• Using the Signs of Safety and Wellbeing Framework:
➔ What's going well?
➔ What are the worries?
➔ What needs to happen next?
• An Early Help Assessment & Family Plan so everyone knows what support is in place

If you feel your family would benefit from support, please contact:
Miss Brooker
0121 483 2890
hbrooker@tgbs.co.uk

Help for all families in Birmingham



Birmingham Children's Partnership



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Hall Green Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk 07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)	Selly Oak EarlyHelp.Billesley@gmail.com 0121 441 4556
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