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Dear Parents/ Carers

RE: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we ask for your cooperation in a vitally important matter?

One of our students is receiving medical treatment that results in their immunity being severely compromised. **This puts the student at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.**

The best way to protect a student from measles is for all students to be immunised against measles. Please discuss with your GP if your child is not vaccinated. If you suspect your child has measles you should let the school know immediately. It is critically important that you do so.

Our student is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox.

It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However the health and wellbeing of an immunocompromised child may be at serious risk. We depend upon the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely upon your help.

Many thanks

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Pearson-Phillips

Assistant Headteacher/ Student welfare



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