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Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please may we ask for your co-operation in an important matter?

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles or other serious illnesses.

Please do not send your child/young person to school if you suspect they have chicken pox, shingles, measles or any other serious illness which may be infectious to others.

Please let us know immediately if your child/young person is suspected of having measles.

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child/young person is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know immediately.

It is also important to let us know if there is shingles in your household.

Your child/young person is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

With many thanks.

Yours Sincerely
Karen

Head Teacher



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