

26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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 which means their immune system is suppressed. 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 all students to be immunised against measles. Please discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated. If you suspect your child has measles you should let the school know immediately.


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.

Our student is also at greater risk from diarrhoea and vomiting infections, may we please remind you not to send your child back into school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours. This is for everyone's benefit, staff included.

Your own child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our student with a suppressed immune system may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Ellam', written in a cursive style.

**I Ellam**  
**Head Teacher**