

Ref: TTR/awl

14 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles**

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer, this puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect a pupil from measles is for all pupils 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 your son/daughter's College Admin Office know immediately.

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let the relevant College Admin Office know immediately if you suspect that your son/daughter has chicken pox.

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

Your son/daughter is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupil with cancer may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents/carers and know we can rely on your help.

Yours faithfully



**Tracey Trusler**  
**Principal**