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Dear Parent or Guardian,

One of our students is currently having treatment which suppresses the immune system, and this subsequently puts them at risk if exposed to measles, chickenpox or shingles. I would like to share the advice below, which is given by the hospital where the treatment is being undertaken.

The best way to protect any child from measles is for all children to be immunised. Please would you discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child has not already received it? If your child is suspected of having measles, you should let the school know immediately.

This student may also be at risk from chickenpox and would need to be given medication or an injection within a week of a contact. If your child is suspected of having chickenpox, again please inform the school immediately.

It is also important that you let the school know if there is shingles in your household.

In all other cases of illness, please continue to use the general advice given by the NHS.

I would like to reassure you that your child is at no risk whatsoever from this situation, however the health and well-being of our student, who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and I hope you will be willing to work with us to protect them.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely



Andy Smith, Head of Year 7.



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