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Dear Parent/Carer

## Measles, Chicken Pox, Shingles and Gastroenteritis

We are writing to ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

Some of our students are receiving medical treatment for a serious illness which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox, shingles or gastroenteritis.

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

Some students are also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know.

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

Your child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our students who are at risk does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hirst Headteacher