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Dear Parents/Carers

## Measles, chicken pox and shingles

Please may I ask for your cooperation in a vitally important matter? One of our students is receiving medical treatment for cancer. 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 for all students to be immunised against measles. Please consider discussing 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 medication within three days of contact. Please let the School know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let the School know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Your own child is not at any risk from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our student with cancer may be at serious risk. We depend on the cooperation of all parents and carers and hope that the School can rely on your support.

Yours sincerely

**Linda Gooden**  
Headteacher

