



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Ms E Ellis BA, MA

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Dear Parents

Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

I am writing to ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

One of our students in Year 12 is currently receiving medical treatment which suppresses the immune system, and subsequently puts them at risk if exposed to measles, chickenpox or shingles.

The best way to protect any student from measles is for all children at school to be immunised against measles. Please 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 us know immediately.

Our student is also at risk from chickenpox and would need to be given medication or an injection within three days of a contact. If your child is suspected of having chickenpox, you should inform us immediately.

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

Your child is not at any 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 we hope you will be able to help us.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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