



Tomlinscote School

September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Measles, Chickenpox and Shingles

I am writing to ask for your cooperation in a vitally important matter.

One of our students is receiving treatment for a medical condition that means they are immunosuppressed. This puts the student at serious risk if exposed to measles, chickenpox or shingles.

The best way to protect a student from measles is for all students 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 the school know immediately.

Our student is also at risk from chickenpox and would need a blood test and be given medication following the contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chickenpox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

We also ask that you adhere to our diarrhoea and vomiting policy and do not allow your child to come back to school until they are 48 hours clear.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation, however, the health and wellbeing of our student may be at serious risk.

We depend on the co-operation of all parents and carers and feel confident that we can rely on your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Major
Principal