



Nunthorpe
Academy

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Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to ask for your co-operation with a very important matter within our academy.

We have a couple of students who are receiving medical treatment for cancer, which puts them at extreme risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect them is to ensure all our other students are immunised against measles. If your son/daughter has not already had the measles immunisation please will you discuss this with your GP. If your son/daughter is suspected of having measles please let us know immediately. (Via your son/daughter's Pastoral Manager).

Our students are also at risk from chicken pox and they would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Again if your son/daughter is suspected of having chicken pox please let us know immediately.

It is also important you let us know if anyone in your household gets shingles.

Your son/daughter is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of our student receiving such serious medical treatment does depend on your co-operation and that of all our other parents and carers.

We do hope you can help us.

Yours sincerely

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