

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL



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Informing us of Measles, Chickenpox or Shingles to protect Vulnerable Student

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of our students is receiving medical treatment for cancer, which puts their health at risk of measles, chickenpox or shingles.

We ask you for your cooperation in minimising the risk by doing the following:

1. If your child does develop measles, chickenpox or shingles, we ask that you contact the school as soon as possible. We will inform the parents of the student so they can take the appropriate action.
2. HSE advice & recommendation would be that all children receive the MMR vaccination & in this way minimise the risk of infection for all vulnerable children.

Your child is at not risk in this situation. We are asking for your cooperation for the health & wellbeing of the student who is at risk. If they are exposed to measles, chickenpox or shingles, they can be protected from developing the infection if exposure is detected promptly.

We are happy that student in question remains in school throughout treatment & thank you most sincerely with your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

William Ryan
Principal