

31 January 2024

Dear Parent or Carer,

I am writing to inform you that one of our Sixth Form community is returning to us following receiving hospital treatment. This treatment has left this student with a reduced function of white blood cells, which makes them more vulnerable to infection.

In order to support this student's return to school, we would request all Sixth Form students to follow good hand washing practice with warm water and soap in order to minimise the risk of cross infection.

In addition, please note that the student would be 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 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 chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and carers and know we can rely on your help.

Many thanks,



Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form