



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOUNDATION SCHOOL

"Every moment, every day, every individual counts"

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Dear Parent

REF: MEASLES, CHICKEN POX, SHINGLES AND OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Please may we ask for your co-operation in a vitally important matter.

Some of our students have medical conditions which result in a very poor immune system. If any these students are exposed to Measles, Chicken Pox, Shingles (or other contagious illnesses), their health can deteriorate rapidly. This may result in a medical emergency requiring hospitalisation.

The best way to protect all our students from Measles etc. is for them to be immunised. Please discuss Measles immunisation with your GP, if your child is not already vaccinated. You can find the information about Measles, and other vaccinations in your Parent Held Record (Red Book).

You can also go on-line to:

- a) Public Health England who provide information on all the immunisation Programmes in the UK.
- b) Kent Children and Young People Wellbeing Service Immunisation Team for details of Catch-up Clinics etc.

If you suspect your child has any of the above diseases, or your GP has informed you that your child's condition is *contagious*, you should let the school know, via the School Nurse immediately.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and co-operation in this important matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Adam Mirams
Headteacher

"For the body does not consist of one member but of many" 1 Corinthians 12:14

HOPE

FORGIVENESS

COMPASSION

FRIENDSHIP

WISDOM