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# Featherstone High School

Founding Member of the Grand Union MAT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Important Health Notice: Measles, Chickenpox, and Shingles

I am writing to inform you of an important health matter within our school community.

We have a small but significant number of students who are currently undergoing medical treatment that significantly weakens their immune system. As a result, they are at increased risk of serious complications if exposed to infectious illnesses such as measles, chickenpox, or shingles.

I kindly ask for your support in helping to maintain a safe environment for all students:

- Please ensure that your child's immunisations are up to date, particularly for measles and chickenpox
- If your child has not been vaccinated, you may wish to consider arranging this with your GP or healthcare provider
- If you suspect that your child may have chickenpox (symptoms may include an itchy rash, fever, or general unwellness), please keep your child at home and inform the school immediately
- Similarly, if your child is diagnosed with measles or shingles, please notify the school as soon as possible so that appropriate precautions can be taken.

I understand that health decisions are personal, but I ask you to consider the wider school community - especially those who are medically vulnerable.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in helping to protect the health and wellbeing of all our students.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Nathan Walters  
Headteacher



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