

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to ask for your co-operation in an important matter. One of our pupils has Type 1 diabetes, which means for them that they have a lowered immune system, making them prone to infections and illness.

Being exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles or other serious illness can be dangerous for a diabetic person.

Please do not send your child to school if you suspect they have chickenpox, shingles, measles, or any other serious illness which may be infectious to others. Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having any of these illnesses.

This [NHS guidance](#) details when it is and isn't appropriate to keep your child off school, so please take a moment to review this guidance.

We will also be encouraging the children to practice good hand hygiene to help reduce the spread of illnesses and germs.

The health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Doherty
Head of School