



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to request your cooperation on an important matter concerning one of our students in College who is receiving medical treatment. This treatment means that their immune system is low which puts their health at risk if they are exposed to **measles, chicken pox or shingles**. Please inform College immediately if your child is suspected of having any of these illnesses so that we can, in turn, inform the student's family and their child can receive medication.

It is also important you let us know if someone in your household has shingles. Shingles is the same virus as chicken pox but only affects adults. However, you can still catch chicken pox from someone with shingles so it may be possible for your child to be infectious in College without realising.

Thank you for your support and commitment in ensuring you advise us of any exposure to these diseases.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Gill
Head of Student Welfare