



The Carlton
Junior Academy

Nottingham Children and Young Peoples Rheumatology Service

Dear Parents/ Carers

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES), CHICKEN POX and SHINGLES

Please may we ask for your co-operation in an important matter?

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for an illness that puts them at risk if they are exposed to **measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), chicken pox or shingles**.

The best way to protect our pupil from **measles, mumps, rubella (German measles)** is for all children at school / nursery to be immunized against these common childhood diseases. Please would you discuss immunizations with your GP if your child has not already received them?

If your child is suspected of having **measles, mumps, rubella (German measles)** you should let the school know **immediately**.

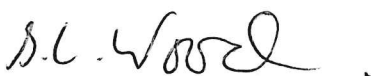
Our pupil is also at risk of **chicken pox** and would need to be given antiviral therapy from day 7 following this contact with someone who has **chicken pox**. If your child is suspected of having **chicken pox** you should let us know **immediately**.

It is also important to let us know if there is **shingles** in your household.

Your child is not under any risk whatsoever from this situation however, the health and wellbeing of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope that you will help us.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely



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