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## **King's Academy College Park**

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A King's Group Academy

Headteacher: Mrs R Carlyle

Friday 25th April 2025

### **Protecting a Child with a Low Immune System**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to ask for your cooperation in an important matter concerning the health of one of our pupils at King's Academy College Park, who is currently receiving medical treatment.

This treatment means that their immune system is low which puts their health at risk if they are exposed to **measles, chickenpox or shingles**. Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having any of these illnesses. This is so we can inform the pupil's family straightaway in order for the child to receive medication quickly.

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

There is no risk at all for your own child from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupil undergoing treatment is at risk so I hope you can help us with your kind cooperation and commitment in making sure that we are told as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Carlyle and Children's Community Nursing Team