

16 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

re: **Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles**


A student of the College is receiving medical treatment from the Royal Devon University NHS Foundation Trust that puts them at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect all children from **measles** is for all children to be immunised. Please discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated.

The student would need to be given treatment as soon possible after contact with a person who has **measles, chicken pox** or **shingles**. **Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has measles or chicken pox, and if anyone in your household has shingles.** You can do this by including the details when reporting your child absent from school, or by contacting their Year team: [The Spires College - Tutors, Year Group Teams and Pastoral Support](#)

Whilst the health and wellbeing of all our students is of the greatest importance, we especially thank you for your support with looking after our more vulnerable children.

Yours sincerely



Ms A Newton

Principal