



Medical Centre

Dear Parents,

The College is aware that the potential risk of an outbreak of influenza remains and may even increase during the next few months.

We shall be monitoring very closely the guidelines set out by the Department of Health and, in accordance with these, will be adhering to the College's Influenza procedures.

Any pupils becoming unwell with a high temperature (above 38°C), flu like symptoms and/or following close personal contact with anyone having been diagnosed with Influenza will be asked to remain at or return home until fully recovered.

All parents of boarders from overseas are requested to ensure that firm arrangements are put in place with suitable guardians to facilitate this, should the need arise.

The College will also be continuing to implement the Influenza vaccination programme during the first half of the Michaelmas term. Please be aware that at present the vaccine does not target the H1N1 strain, although one may become available in the Autumn.

Forms will be circulated in due course and parents are requested to inform and discuss with their children and discuss with them the importance of attending for the vaccination if they have consented to have it.

Further information may be obtained from www.hpa.org.uk