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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that there are confirmed cases of scarlet fever in the Academy. Known cases have received treatment in line with the recommendations below.

Public Health England gives the following advice on symptoms and treatment:

*Scarlet fever is a mild childhood illness which requires antibiotic treatment. Symptoms can include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting, followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth, this may be accompanied by a "strawberry tongue".*

*If you suspect your child may have this condition, please visit your doctor who may take a throat swab and prescribe anti-biotics. Students should not return to school for at least 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate anti-biotic treatment.*

Please could you notify Mrs Isden, our Attendance Officer, if your daughter has a confirmed case of scarlet fever.

Yours faithfully

Ms T Dohel  
Principal



Principal: Tracy Dohel