

CHICKEN POX

We have been informed of a Year 9 Student that most likely has Chicken Pox, and had been attending school.

Unfortunately Chicken Pox are contagious from up to 5 days before the rash appears.

- If your child was exposed to the virus it may not show up as rash until 13-17 days later.
- The disease is spread by coughing and sneezing, also by direct contact with weeping blisters.
- Early signs to watch for. Your child will feel unwell with a fever and develop a rash, (this could be 5 spots or 100 spots).
- Your child is infectious from 5 days before the rash, until all the blisters have scabbed over.
- Your child should remain away from school for one week from appearance of rash, or until all blisters have scabbed over.



It is important that they continue to drink fluids. If you have any concerns please take them to see their GP