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Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that this finds you in good spirits, and I hope that you enjoyed a restful summer.

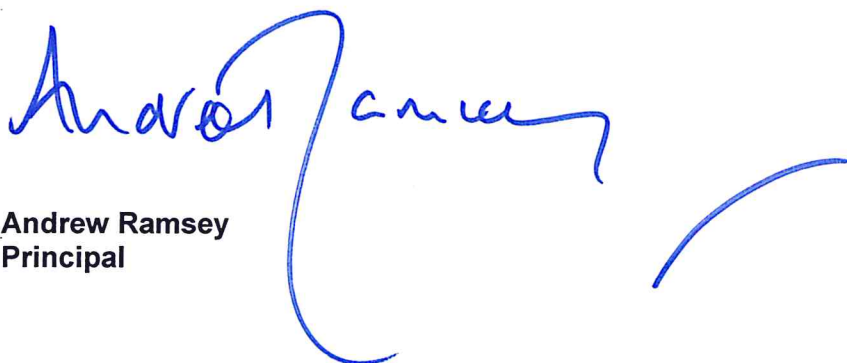
Very sadly, a student in Year 11 has recently been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, which is a type of cancer. This has obviously come as a huge shock to the student and his family. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Many of the treatments used to treat cancer affect the immune system, which means that measles, shingles and chickenpox can be life-threatening to a teenager receiving such intensive treatment. Accordingly, it is essential that the Academy are informed of any suspected cases of these infections immediately.

I would ask parents and carers to inform us of any infections by telephone and letter as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support in this distressing situation.

With all good wishes,



Andrew Ramsey
Principal



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