



7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, from reports in the news, there have been several serious cases of Strep A which have resulted in 9 deaths. Although it is easily treated in most cases with antibiotics, we would ask you to be vigilant.

Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, but it is highly infectious. Due to an increase in cases nationally we would like to share the following public health information with you.

Please see link attached information on Scarlet fever and invasive Group A strep:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep>

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Campbell".

**Dr Andrew Campbell, CEO  
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