



CHARTERHOUSE

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Health Update – 17.11.2009

Most people will be aware of the concern about Swine (H1N1) Influenza last term. Charterhouse had no confirmed cases during the term and during the Summer holidays the situation regarding this illness has changed. Swine influenza cases will be now be managed in the same manner as seasonal influenza.

There is no indication to screen returning pupils for infectious disease however parents are reminded that pupils who are ill should not return to school until they are well. Pupils who have been in contact with a possible influenza contact are not excluded if they are well.

The importance of personal hygiene measures is emphasised, “catch it, bin it, kill it.”

The medical team are well equipped to deal with any outbreak of infectious disease. National policy about vaccination has now been formulated and the school is offering vaccination to pupils for whom it is recommended.

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