



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Clinical Risk Groups Eligible for Flu Vaccination (2026-2027)

- **Chronic respiratory disease** (including asthma requiring regular steroid treatment, COPD, cystic fibrosis, and other significant lung conditions)
- **Chronic heart or vascular disease**
- **Chronic kidney disease**
- **Chronic liver disease**
- **Chronic neurological conditions**, including conditions affecting breathing, cerebral palsy, Down's syndrome, severe learning disabilities.
- **Neurodiversity** – ASD, ADHD
- **Diabetes** (Type 1, Type 2 and diet-controlled) and **adrenal insufficiency**
- **Immunosuppression** due to illness or treatment
- **Asplenia or splenic dysfunction** (including sickle cell disease and related conditions)
- **Morbid obesity** (BMI ≥ 40 kg/m² in adults)
- **Pregnancy**
- **Household contacts of severely immunosuppressed individuals**
- **Carers**
- **People experiencing homelessness**

Common examples seen in school-aged children include :

- **Asthma requiring regular inhalers or steroids, diabetes, immunosuppression**
- **Down's Syndrome**
- **Cerebral Palsy**
- **Severe Learning Disabilities**
- **Certain neurodevelopmental or neurodiverse conditions associated with complex health needs,**
- **Chronic heart, lung, kidney, liver, or neurological conditions.**

Yours faithfully

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First Aid Officer

