

Implementation of the Measles Protection Act

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The act on protecting against measles and intensifying immunisation (**Measles Protection Act**) came into effect on 1 March 2020 as part of the IfSG (German Infectious Diseases Protection Act).

Its aim is to effectively protect school children against measles by enforcing compulsory immunisation. As such by 31 July 2021 we must provide evidence that all students enrolled in our school on 1 March 2020 have provided proof of their measles immunisation.

The necessary proof of immunisation must be in German, English, or must have MMR clearly noted. It can be provided as follows:

- Proof of immunisation or immunisation certificate showing adequate immunisation against measles (**two measles vaccinations**)
- Medical certificate proving adequate immunisation against measles
- Medical certificate stating that the holder has immunity against measles
- Medical certificate stating that, due to a medical contraindication, the holder cannot be vaccinated (the duration for which no vaccination can be given must also be stated)

If you do not have proof of immunisation or other certification proving your child's immunisation, you should contact your GP or paediatrician. They can catch up on vaccinations if necessary and/or confirm that the student has already had measles.

Please provide the required proof to the BIS School Nurse by

12 March 2021 at the latest

Please send certification electronically to nurse@bonn-is.de Alternatively you can hand an envelope containing the certification in to security at the waves reception. It is important to ensure that you send the entire document and that the child's name is clearly visible.

In cases where proof is not provided or not provided adequately, we will be obliged to inform the relevant health authority, who will then take further action.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact our school nurse, Uta Crisimer on nurse@bonn-is.de

With many thanks for your support and understanding

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