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Dear Parents/Carers,

A pupil in Year 9 has recently been diagnosed with epilepsy and as a consequence has been quite unwell, involving numerous admissions to hospital and thus absence from school. We will be delivering an assembly to your child in Year 9 on Thursday 23rd May to brief them further as to the reason for the pupil's absence and to prepare them should a seizure occur during the school day.

We understand that witnessing a seizure can be a distressing experience and we do not want your child to feel unprepared or anxious about what to do in such a situation. It may not ever happen within school, however we feel it best that pupils are prepared and understand the needs of their peer.

We will ask the pupils to carry on as usual as the pupil concerned does not wish to be treated any differently and would appreciate this being handled with sensitivity.

Should your child have any further questions following the assembly, they are more than welcome to come and speak with either myself, or Julie Smith, Specialist Support Assistant.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Holmes
Year 9 Learning Leader

Julie Smith
Specialist Support Assistant



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