

5 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y9, 10 and 11 Important information: Outstanding TdIPV and MenACWY Vaccinations

The Immunisation Service are coming into school for a **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio (Td/IPV)** and **Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)** catch up session on **Thursday 11 July**. They will be offering the vaccinations to students in Years **9, 10 and 11** who have not yet received these vaccinations, which are routinely offered in Year 9.

If your child has not received their Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and/or Meningitis ACWY vaccination within the last 5 years and:

- You have already completed and returned a consent form; the Immunisation Service will offer these vaccinations at the upcoming catch-up session in school. If you do **not** want us to offer the vaccination at this session, please contact your local immunisation team and inform your child's school.

OR

- You consented for your child to receive these vaccinations at a different school, and it is still outstanding, please contact your local Immunisation team so that they can update your child's consent form.

OR

- You have not yet consented and would like to do so please request the consent information from your child's school.

If your child presents themselves to the Immunisation Team during the catch-up session, and records indicate that they are outstanding these vaccinations, the Immunisation Team may offer them the opportunity to consent to these themselves. This would be following an assessment of their competence and understanding of what's involved with the vaccinations, and an attempt to contact their parents in the first instance.

Speak to a member of the Immunisation Service by calling your local team on 01273 696011

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