

Meningitis ACWY and Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio Vaccinations

Dear Parents/Carers

The Meningitis ACWY and Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio vaccines are available to all year 9 students in school and are free on the NHS. The MenACWY vaccine helps protect older teenagers and young adults from getting [meningitis](#) (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and [septicaemia](#) (blood poisoning). Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio are serious diseases that can affect the nervous system, breathing and heart.

If you have previously consented for your son / daughter to have HPV vaccination and they have missed it this year, they will be offered this at the same time (3 intramuscular injections into the upper arms). Further information can be found online: [HPV Vaccine](#) and the [Patient Information Leaflet](#).

To consent or decline to MEN ACWY / DTP Please complete the consent form [here](#)

The consent form portal will close on: 27th April 2021

The Immunisation session is on: 4th May 2021

If you do not submit a consent form, we will contact you in order to confirm that you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine. If students are absent on the day of vaccinations, a further attempt will be made to offer the vaccine at a later date. Please enter a valid mobile number and email address on the form so that we can contact you with medical queries if necessary. **THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY SOMEONE WITH LEGAL PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE YOUNG PERSON.**

For information or advice, please contact the Immunisation team on: **0300 555 5055** or ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net

Further information: [Men ACWY Vaccination](#) [Teenage booster](#)

We provide this service to help protect the health of your child as part of our public task as a health service provider. Your child's school has provided us with your contact details. We will update your child's electronic health record and notify your GP of the outcome of our immunisation. [CCS NHS Trust Privacy Notice](#)

We may contact you via SMS; if you do not wish to be contacted via text, please let us know.

We value your feedback on our service, please leave your feedback [here](#)

Yours faithfully



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