

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 National Childhood Immunisation Programme.
3-in 1 Td/IPV (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Men ACWY (Meningitis ACWY)**

We are writing to inform you that the School Aged Immunisation Service will soon be visiting your child's school soon to deliver the 3-in-1 Teenage Booster and Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

For more information on any of these vaccines please visit the NHS Choices Website on the following links

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/>

Please follow the link below to complete the electronic consent form for your child.

[Teenage booster/ Men ACWY vaccination e-Consent | NHFT](#)

The link will close 7 days before the planned vaccination session, your school will advise you of the session date.

Please ensure you submit your form prior to the deadline to ensure your child receives their vaccination in school.

If you do **not** want your child to receive the vaccinations, please complete and return the form declining consent.

Please be assured that if we receive a refusal of consent, we will not vaccinate your child. However, be advised that if we do not receive a completed consent form before the vaccination session, we may offer your child the opportunity to self-consent on the day. This is in line with the 'Gillick' Competency Framework.

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service via Universal Children's Services Administration line on 0800 170 7055 **option 5**.

Please note: Parental verbal consent for vaccination will not be taken on the above phoneline either before or after the e-consent link for your child's school has closed. Children absent/unwell on the day of the school session will be offered the opportunity to be booked into a community clinic along with those who missed the e-consent deadline.

Yours sincerely,

NHFT School Aged Immunisation Service