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Dear Parent/Guardian

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Your child is now due their **Meningococcal ACWY vaccination** and their **Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Polio (Teenage 3 in 1 Booster)** vaccination. These vaccines are offered to all students in Year 9. These are part of the childhood immunisation programme.

### Why get your child vaccinated?

- **Meningococcal ACWY** – protects your son/daughter against four types of meningococcal bacteria (Types A, C, W and Y) that cause meningitis (inflammation of the brain lining) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). We strongly urge you to take this opportunity to protect your son/daughter against these four infections which, as you will be aware, can kill or have serious life-long consequences.
- **The 3 in 1 booster** – protects your son/daughter against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Polio, all of which can be very serious diseases. This is a booster for the vaccinations your son/daughter received as a baby, and then again at approximately 3-4 years (the preschool booster).

### How do you let us know you want your child to have the vaccinations?

Please fill in one online consent form for each child here ...

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

The code for your child's school is NG138248

**Please fill it in as soon as you can to ensure your child gets vaccinated.**

*Even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated please complete the form to let us know.*

*If we don't receive an electronic consent form, your son/daughter will be given the opportunity to self-consent. The decision to have the vaccination is legally your son/daughter's as long as they understand the reasons for the vaccination and the issues in giving consent, however the nurse would much rather have your permission as well.*

### If you need more information

Please visit <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx> where you can find information about the diseases and the vaccines, as well as links to other useful websites.

Call us on 01777 2000666 or email [immunisation@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:immunisation@nottshc.nhs.uk) if you have any problems or questions. The team will be happy to help.

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