



Dear Parent / Carer

Did your child miss their Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) and/or Tetanus, Diphtheria and Poliomyelitis (Td/IPV) vaccinations in school when they were in year 10?

If your child is in Year 11, 12 or 13 and the answer to this question is Yes, or you have changed your mind and you would now like your child to have either of these vaccinations, please print and complete the consent form attached to this email or collect a consent form and leaflet from your child's school reception.

These are routinely offered to all children in year 10 in Dorset therefore please check if your child does require these vaccinations prior to completing and returning the consent form.

If you wish your child to receive the booster Td/IPV immunisation, the MenACWY immunisation or both, please complete both sides of the consent form and return it to school within one week, to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Consent forms must be returned by 9am, on the date below (5 school days before the session in school):

Thursday 7th February 2019

Any consent forms returned after this date may not be accepted for the session at school and an alternative catch-up session may be offered. The leaflet with the consent form has useful information about the diseases and the vaccination programmes which also includes details about the small number of children for whom these vaccinations are not appropriate. Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/> where you can find information about the diseases and the vaccines, as well as links to other useful websites.

Important information: If your child has any serious illness after you have returned the consent form or if you have any other queries or comments please contact the School Nursing Team.

Yours faithfully,



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