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Dear parents and carers

The Immunisation Team visited school recently to deliver deliver the **DTP and MenACWY vaccinations to students in Year 9**. If you missed this opportunity and would like your young person to receive this vaccination, please complete the e-consent by visiting www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering Carrington's unique code **SR143903**

The team will be revisiting school on **Friday 6 March and Friday 20 March**, and, on completion of the consent form, your young person will be added to the list to be seen on this date. **If you have previously given consent you should not complete this form again.**

If **you do not** want your young person to receive a vaccine, please still complete a consent form and select the 'No' box.

These vaccinations are recommended to help protect your child as follows:

DTP is a 3-in-1 vaccination to protect against:

- Diphtheria – a serious disease that can damage the heart, nervous system and in severe cases may kill.
- Tetanus – a painful disease affecting the nervous system.
- Polio – a virus that attacks the nervous system and can cause paralysis and can kill.

This vaccination, given in school in year 9, would complete the baby injections given pre-school. Your child needs a total of five doses of tetanus, diphtheria and polio to build up and maintain immunity. If you are unsure if your child has had their 4 previous doses, please check your child's red book, where their early childhood vaccinations are recorded.

Meningococcal ACWY

This vaccine protects against the four main groups of meningococcal bacteria that can cause meningitis (infection of the layers that surround the brain and spinal cord) and septicaemia (blood poisoning).

Meningococcal disease is rare but very serious and can lead to amputation, hearing loss, brain damage and scars. These diseases are known to affect older adolescents, especially if they go to university or training where they are living in accommodation with other young people.

Further information about these vaccines is available from:

- [The NHS website - 3-in-1 teenage booster overview](#)
- [REVAXIS - Patient Information Leaflet \(PIL\)](#)
- [The NHS website - MenACWY vaccine](#)
- [MenQuadfi solution for injection - Patient Information Leaflet \(PIL\)](#)

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation team on the telephone number 0300 247 0025 or email scfh.contact@hcrghcaregroup.com

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

By now your child should have had two doses of MMR to fully protect them from the diseases of MMR. If your child has NOT had two doses of MMR, and you would like them to be protected, please complete the MMR consent form. Further information about this vaccine is available at: [MMR for all: general guide](#).

Please visit the [Children and Family Health Surrey website](#) for information about the school-based vaccination programme and to read our [Privacy Policy](#).

Yours faithfully

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