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The Immunisation Team are coming into school on **10 January and also on 6 March** to carry out vaccinations against **Diphtheria**, **Tetanus & Polio** and **Meningococcal ACWY** for students in **Year 9**.

They require your consent for this and you can state which vaccines you would like your young person to receive. If you do not want them to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'NO' box.

Click this link for the consent form: <u>www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk</u> and enter our unique <mark>code SR143903</mark>

Please complete the e-consent form by **midday 5 January when the portal will close**. This allows time for our nurses to review and contact you if there are any concerns, prior to the session.

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent from Cinnamon Digital Applications who host the website portal for us. If you do not receive this, please check in your junk or spam email or contact the Immunisation Team.

- **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio** final 3-in-1 school booster protects against diphtheria, tetanus and polio. This vaccination will complete the baby injections given pre-school.
- Meningococcal ACWY protects against the four strains of meningitis known as ACWY. 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 the vaccines is available at:

- 3-in-1 teenage booster overview NHS and REVAXIS Patient Information Leaflet
- MenACWY vaccine NHS and Nimenrix Patient Information Leaflet

Parents and carers who have not submitted their consent form by the deadline and wish their young person to be immunised will need to call the Immunisation Team.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, please contact a member of the Immunisation team on the telephone number or email address below.

Please visit the <u>Children and Family Health Surrey website</u> for information about the schoolbased vaccination programme and to read our <u>Privacy Policy</u>



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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: <u>MMR for all: general leaflet - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

