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SAIS School Aged Immunisation Service

e**BULLETIN**

The Benefits

✔ The teenage booster vaccination protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria and polio which can all kill.

✔ The HPV vaccine protects against two high risk HPV types that cause cancer, including most cases (over 70%) of cervical cancer.

✔ The meningitis vaccination protects against meningitis which can lead to sepsis which can be fatal.

The HPV vaccine

The HPV vaccine could prevent over
100,000 cancers

Estimates suggest that the HPV vaccine programme will lead to the prevention of over 64,000 cervical cancers and nearly 50,000 non-cervical cancers by 2058.

We will soon be visiting your school to offer the teenage vaccination programme.

DTP

HPV

MenACWY

Teenage booster DTP to protect young people against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (in school year 9).

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination to protect against cervical cancer (in school years 8 and 9).
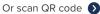
Meningitis ACWY vaccination (in school year 9).

What can you do to help?

✔ **Confirm your visit date**

✔ **Supply your class lists**

✔ **Circulate the parent letter**

✔ **Encourage your families to consent – using all your communication channels**

✔ **Register with cinnamon so you can track parental consents**

To ensure we reach as many children as possible please share the following link with your families:

Or scan QR code ›

What's NEW for 2021!

We are now on social media

Follow us on:

🐦 @SAISnottshc   f @saisnottshc

Handy hints

Promote the e-consent on all of your available platforms:

🌐 Website   ✉ Email   📱 Text

f Facebook   🖉 Parent Newsletters

We are happy to help with promotional templates.

FAQs

What if a child is ill on the day of the visit?

If they are still in school with a minor illness without a fever, such as a cold, they should still have the immunisation. If they are absent due to illness with a fever, the immunisations should be postponed until they have recovered.

What if a child is absent on the day of the visit?

The team will catch them up at the next school visit or offer a clinic appointment.

Are there any side effects?

Slight swelling, redness or tenderness is common at the injection site. Sometimes a small painless lump develops, but this usually disappears in a few weeks. More serious effects are rare but include fever, headache, dizziness, feeling sick and swollen glands.

Further information and resources

✔ **NHS England** HPV Vaccination **leaflet**

✔ **NHS** Meningitis and septicaemia **leaflet**

✔ **NHS** 3-in1 teenage booster **overview**