

School Aged Immunisation team Seaton Deleval Innovation Hub Avenue Rd, Seaton Delaval, Whitley Bay NE25 0QJ

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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's teenage boosters are due in year 9, Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) and Tetanus, Diphtheria and Poliomyelitis (Td/IPV) Vaccinations.

The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link <u>https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP</u> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete if you **consent** or **non-consent** to these vaccinations.

In the rare event that you do not have access to the internet, please contact the immunisation team who will complete a consent form with you over the phone.

We will be visiting your child's school on 14/03/2023 please complete the consent form in full using the following school code: NB108644

If a consent form is not completed by midday at least 48 working day hours before our visit your child may not receive their immunisation at school.

The Health Security agency recommends that children aged 13 -14 years are given a vaccination against Meningitis ACWY, alongside the DTP booster. We are therefore offering the opportunity for your child to receive **both** vaccinations in school. MenACWY vaccination helps to protect against four different causes of meningitis and septicaemia; meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y. The Td/IPV 3 in 1 teenage booster completes the 5-dose course that provides long-term protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and polio.

If you require further information regarding the vaccines we offer please go to our Immunisation website which has full details of our service: <u>https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations</u>

If you have any queries regarding the online consent form please contact the Northumbria healthcare School Aged Immunisation Team on 0191 282 8979

Yours sincerely,

Northumbria Healthcare School Aged Immunisation Team

