

Dear Parent/Carer

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)**

In line with the National Immunisation Programme, the Community School Aged Immunisation Service offers Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio and Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations to all pupils in Year 9. It may also be offered to older students who missed the vaccinations.

**Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (3 in 1 teenage booster)**

This booster dose is important to ensure a young person's continuing immunity and protection against these diseases. University, College and future employers increasingly ask for evidence of this vaccination.

**Meningococcal ACWY**

Meningococcal ACWY vaccination helps to protect your child against 4 types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W, and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). Cases of meningococcal W disease in England have increased significantly in recent years.

For Further information about vaccines, click [here](#)

**A response is required. You must accept or decline the vaccinations by completing the online form.**

**We will be in school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**The electronic link will close at 3:00 pm the working day before of the session.**

Please click on the link [Men/DTP Riviam Link](#) and complete the form.

**Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets. Please call 0300 555 5055 for alternative consent options.**

On the date of vaccination, we ask to see the whole year group. It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child, so they are aware of your wishes.

**Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR)**

We would also like to remind you that all children and young people should have 2 doses of MMR. If you are not sure whether your child has been fully immunised against MMR please contact your local CSAIS Team.

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