

9 March 2022

Dear Year 9 parents and carers

Year 9 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY

The Immunisation Team are coming into school on **12 & 27 May and 7 July** to carry out these vaccinations for students in this year group.

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 your young person to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'NO' box.

Click this link for the consent form: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk
You will need to enter our unique code/URN number **SR143903**

Please complete the e-consent form by **midday Monday 9 May when the portal will close**. This allows time for our nurses to review and contact parents and carers 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 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.

For more information about immunisations, visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations

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

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 01737 775467 or email fhc.immunisation.team@nhs.net

