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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Your child is now due their Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccinations T

The Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisation team have now visited your child's school to deliver the DTP and MenACWY vaccinations to pupils in Year 9.

These vaccinations are recommended to help protect your child as follows:

DTP is a 3-in-1 vaccination to protect against:

- Diphtheria – a serious disease that can damage the heart, nervous system and in severe cases may kill.
- Tetanus – a painful disease affecting the nervous system.
- Polio – a virus that attacks the nervous system and can cause paralysis and can kill.

This vaccination, given in school in year 9, would complete the baby injections given pre-school. Your child needs a total of five doses of tetanus, diphtheria and polio to build up and maintain immunity. If you are unsure if your child has had their 4 previous doses, please check your child's red book, where their early childhood vaccinations are recorded.

Meningococcal ACWY

This vaccine protects against the four main groups of meningococcal bacteria that can cause meningitis (infection of the layers that surround the brain and spinal cord) and septicaemia (blood poisoning).

Meningococcal disease is rare but very serious and can lead to amputation, hearing loss, brain damage and scars. 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.



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Further information about these vaccines is available from:

- [The NHS website - 3-in-1 teenage booster overview](#)
- [REVAXIS - Patient Information Leaflet \(PIL\)](#)
- [The NHS website - MenACWY vaccine](#)
- [MenQuadfi solution for injection - Patient Information Leaflet \(PIL\)](#)

If you have missed this opportunity and would like your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the e-consent by visiting www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering your schools unique code **SR137237**

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from school.immunisations@nhs.net . If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email or contact the Immunisation team.

We offer a selection of clinic locations and appointment availability which you can book directly into by using the link and booking number included in the email from school.immunisations@nhs.net.

- If **you do not** want your child to receive a vaccine, may we ask that you still complete a consent form and select the 'No' box. If we do not hear from you, our team may try to contact you.

If you have any concerns or would like to withdraw your consent, please contact the Immunisation Team on the email address above.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Information

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 contact the Immunisation Team on the above email.

Information about MMR and answers to some common questions can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools>

If you would like any further information about the school-based vaccination programme, please contact the Immunisation Team on the telephone number above or visit <https://surreychildandfamily.co.uk/> where you will find additional information about immunisations, school session dates, catch-up clinics and to read our [Privacy Policy](#)

Yours faithfully

Clinical Service Manager

Surrey Immunisation Team