

School Age Immunisation Service
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Dear Pupil,

Re: Teenage Booster Vaccination/ MenACWY Vaccination

As you may be aware we are coming into school soon to offer the important Teenage Booster and Meningitis vaccinations.

The teenage booster vaccination helps to protect you against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio. This should be your fifth and final booster, as you should have received three as part of your baby immunisation schedule and a fourth before starting school.

The MenACWY vaccination protects against Meningitis (inflammation of the brain) and Septicaemia (blood poisoning), both of which can be life threatening.

As older teenagers you are most at risk from these strains of Meningococcal bacteria. Many universities also require new students to have had this vaccination prior to commencing their studies.

This video gives more information about the diseases you are being vaccinated against

[3-in-1 Teenage Booster animation on Vimeo](#)

If you wish to receive these important vaccinations in school, please ensure that your parents or the person who is legally responsible for you has completed the on-line consent form that has been sent via school. The consent form can be accessed via this link <https://www.cwpstartingwellimms.co.uk/Forms/DTP> .

If you are absent on the day and miss your vaccinations your parent/guardian can book you into one of our immunisations catch up clinics by calling us on 01244 397470

On the day of your vaccinations, we recommend you have something to eat and drink prior to being vaccinated and as we need to get to the top of your upper arms, please wear a school short sleeve shirt or blouse.

For further information about these vaccinations and our service please visit <https://www.startingwell.org.uk/immunisations>

The Health for Teens website has information about teenage vaccinations and tips on how to prepare for the immunisation session.

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If you have any questions or are worried about receiving immunisations, you can access our Chat Health service by texting 07312 263260 and we will contact you to discuss further.

We look forward to seeing you when we visit your school.

Many thanks,

**The Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
School Age Immunisation Service**