

September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Catch-up Programme for MEN ACWY Years 10's – Academic Year 2020/21**

Following the school closures last term due to Covid-19, and the community clinics that we held, we would like to catch up this year's year 10's outstanding vaccinations by 25th September, as advised by NHS England.

The MenACWY vaccine helps protect older teenagers and young adults from getting [meningitis](#) (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and [septicaemia](#) (blood poisoning). Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio are serious diseases that can affect the nervous system, breathing and heart.

**Please complete the consent form <https://tinyurl.com/y54jtzcp>**

**The consent form portal will close on: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**The Immunisation session is on: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**There is an option to decline the vaccination**

If you do not submit a consent form, we will contact you in order to confirm that you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine. If students are absent on the day of vaccinations, a further attempt will be made to offer the vaccine at a later date. Please enter a valid mobile number and email address on the form so that we can contact you with medical queries if necessary.

**THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY SOMEONE WITH LEGAL PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE YOUNG PERSON.**

If you previously submitted consent electronically for Meningitis ACWY or the Teenage Booster, last term, this will be disregarded this academic year.

For information or advice, please contact the Immunisation team on: **0300 555 5055** or

[ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net)

Further information: [Men ACWY Vaccination](#) [Teenage booster](#)

*We provide this service to help protect the health of your child as part of our public task as a health service provider. Your child's school has provided us with your contact details. We will update your child's electronic health record and notify your GP of the outcome of our immunisation. [CCS NHS Trust Privacy Notice](#)*

We may contact you via SMS; if you do not wish to be contacted via text, please let us know.

Yours faithfully



Chris Wheeler  
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