

Academic Year 2020/21  
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Dear Parent/Guardian

**YOUR CHILD'S MENINGITIS ACWY AND TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/POLIO VACCINATIONS  
ARE NOW DUE**

Kernow Health is delivering the school-age immunisation programme in Cornwall on behalf of NHS England. We will be immunising **year 9 girls and boys** against Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY during this academic year, 2020/21.

**Meningitis ACWY**

This vaccine protects against Meningitis (inflammation of the brain) and Septicaemia (blood poisoning) caused by Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y.

The vaccine is being offered in response to a rapid increase in cases of Meningococcal disease group W, an aggressive strain.

**Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio**

Your child will also receive an immunisation against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio. The teenage booster, also known as 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine, is given as a single injection into the upper arm to boost your child's protection against the three separate diseases.

The teenage booster is available **for all young people in year 9** and is generally given at the same time as the Meningitis ACWY vaccine.

These vaccines will normally complete your child's immunisation in accordance with the NHS England schedule.

Please click the following link to access the online consent form <http://bit.ly/32OlzYS> Please quote the unique code for your school. The code is **EE145211**

- We will be running some catch-up clinics at various locations around Cornwall throughout the academic year. Please telephone **01872 221105** for further information and to book an appointment.

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking [Here](#)

As in previous years you must **opt-in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

- ***Please note: Your child can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so by one of our nurses; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us.***

We are trying to improve how we communicate with patients. Please tell us if you need information in a different format or communication support.

Further information on the vaccination programme can be found on NHS Choices at:  
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>

Yours faithfully



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TEENAGE BOOSTER