Td/IPV and Meningitis ACWY vaccination for pupils in Year 9

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is now due for their Td/IPV booster and Meningitis ACWY vaccination.

Vaccination UK

BARKING & DAGENHAM IMMUNISATION TEAM

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working on behalf of England

To give consent for your child to have these vaccines, please click here:

https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/barkinganddagenham

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccines, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

TD/IPV VACCINE

- Prevents tetanus, diphtheria and polio
- Is routinely offered on the NHS to pupils in Year 9

MENINGITIS ACWY VACCINE

- Protects against meningitis A,C, W and Y
- Meningitis is dangerous swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord. It can be very serious or even fatal. Please see our FAQs for more information, or head to our website **www.schoolvaccination.uk**

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you MUST inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQs, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQs enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team Vaccination UK

USEFUL INFORMATION

We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website, or you can contact the team above.

Has your child had two doses of MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella)?

All children should receive two doses of MMR, at age 1 and then again at 3 years, 4 months. If your child has not had two doses, they may not be fully protected. We can offer an MMR booster at the same time as the Td/IPV and Men ACWY. If you answer 'no' to the question 'has your child had two doses of MMR vaccine', one of our Nurses will be in touch to offer this.

USEFUL LINKS

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact: **dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk**