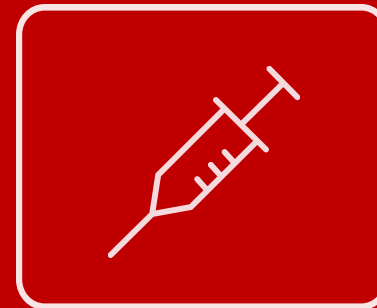


School Aged Immunisations

SEP 2026

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School-aged children are offered several routine vaccinations to protect them from serious diseases

Flu
(Influenza)
All year
groups

HPV
(Human
Papillomavirus)
Year 8

Men ACWY
(Meningitis)
Year 9

Td/IPV
(Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio)
Year 9

MMR
(Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
All year groups



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IMMUNISATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Mid September-December:

Flu immunisations offered to all school aged children:

Reception- Year 11 in Mainstream Schools

Reception- Year 13 in SEN Schools

January-March:

Year 9 DTP/Men ACWY Immunisations

April- July:

Year 8 HPV immunisations- Commencing 14th April

DTP/Men ACWY catch up at schools

Catch up clinics are offered for each program at multiple locations

Influenza Programme 2026/27

Primary School: Reception – Year 6

Secondary School: Year 7 - 11

Home schooled children

Must offer 100% of eligible children vaccination

Low uptake schools – extra session & consent calls

SEN Schools: Reception – Year 13

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Flu (Influenza)

What is flu?

- Flu (influenza) is a **highly contagious viral illness**
- It spreads quickly in school settings and can make children very unwell

Why is the flu vaccine important in schools?

- Helps protect children from serious illness and missed school days
- Reduces the spread of flu to classmates, staff and families
- Protects vulnerable people in the community
- The vaccine is **safe, effective**, and reviewed every year

Who is offered the flu vaccine at school in the UK?

- All primary school children
- Secondary school children (usually Years 7-11)

How is it given?

- Usually as a **nasal spray**
- An injection is offered if the nasal spray is not suitable (Porcine Gelatine Free)

When is it given?

- Offered every autumn/winter
- Parental consent is required each year



💙 School flu vaccination helps protect pupils, staff and families and keeps schools healthier

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Adolescent vaccination programme

Briefing for secondary schools

This leaflet explains the NHS adolescent vaccination programme delivered to young people in secondary schools and the important role that schools play in its successful delivery.



[Adolescent vaccination
programme: briefing for
secondary schools 2024 to
2025 - GOV.UK](#)

Protect yourself against flu

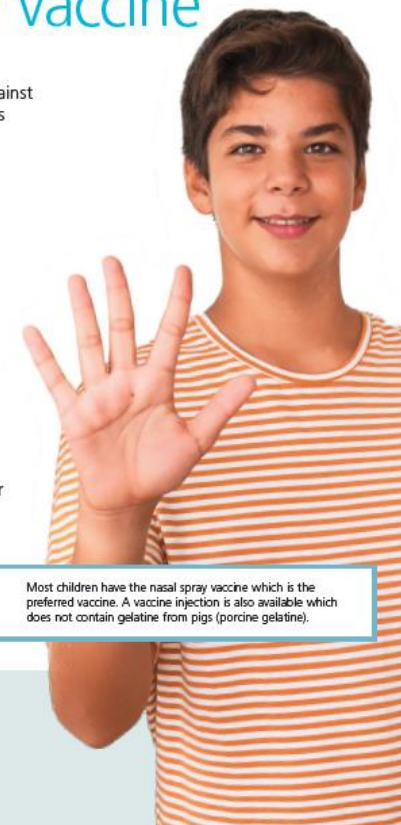
Flu immunisation in England

Information for those in secondary school



flu: 5 reasons to have the vaccine

- 1. Protect yourself**
The vaccine will help protect you against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect your family and friends**
Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid lost opportunities**
If you get flu, you may be unwell for several days and not be able to do the things you enjoy



For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

Flu i mmunisation

Helping to protect you against flu

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[Flu: 5 reasons poster - secondary schools - Health Publications](#)



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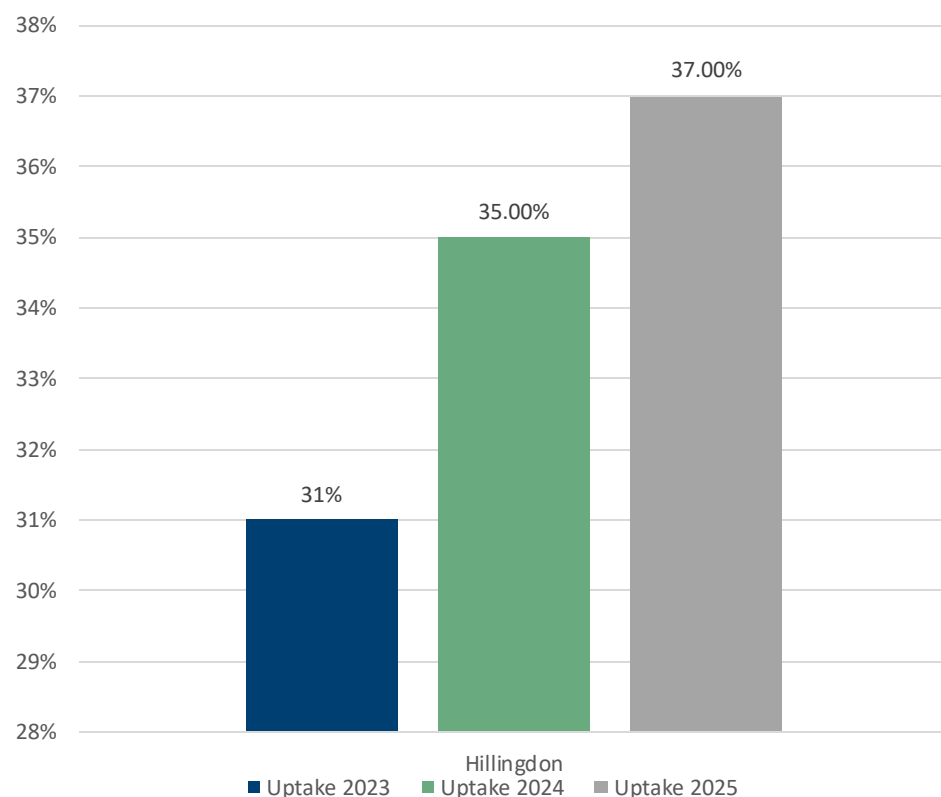


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FLU UPTAKE

National Influenza Statistics 2025/26

Hillingdon Borough Uptake

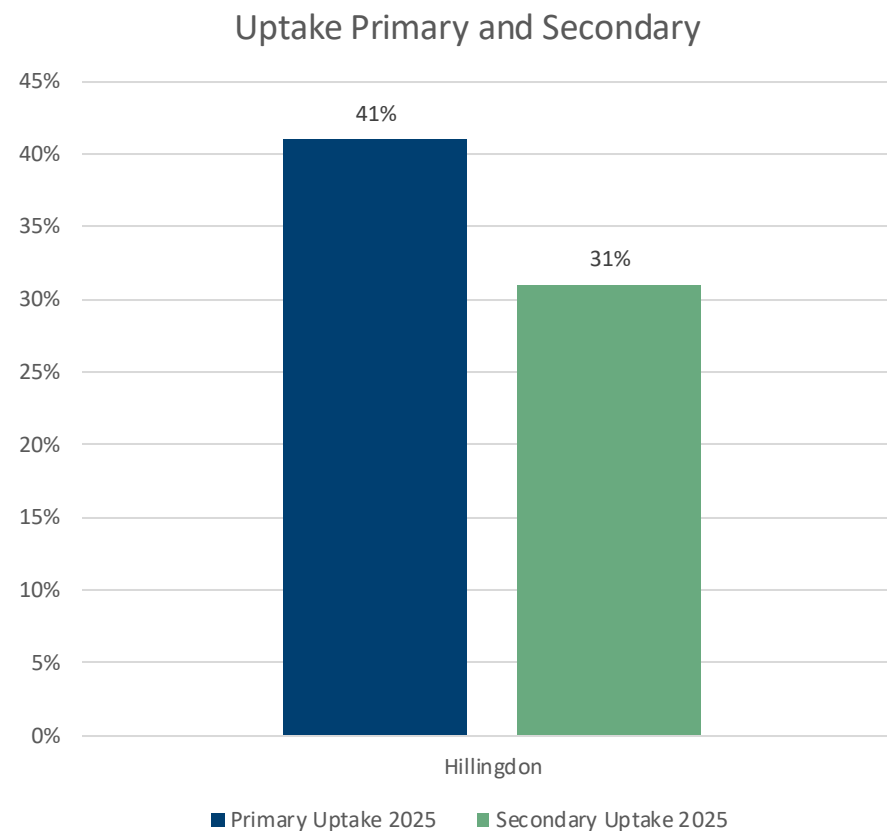


Although we are proud of these achievements, we remain committed to continuous improvement, recognising our responsibility as providers to improve outcomes and service delivery each year.

Each service provider is continuously reviewed by our commissioners and public health boards

We continuously review uptake and audit our service to maximise service provision and delivery. For example, if uptake remains low after two visits to a school, we may request a third visit to increase participation and improve access to the service.

NWL- Primary and Secondary Flu Uptakes

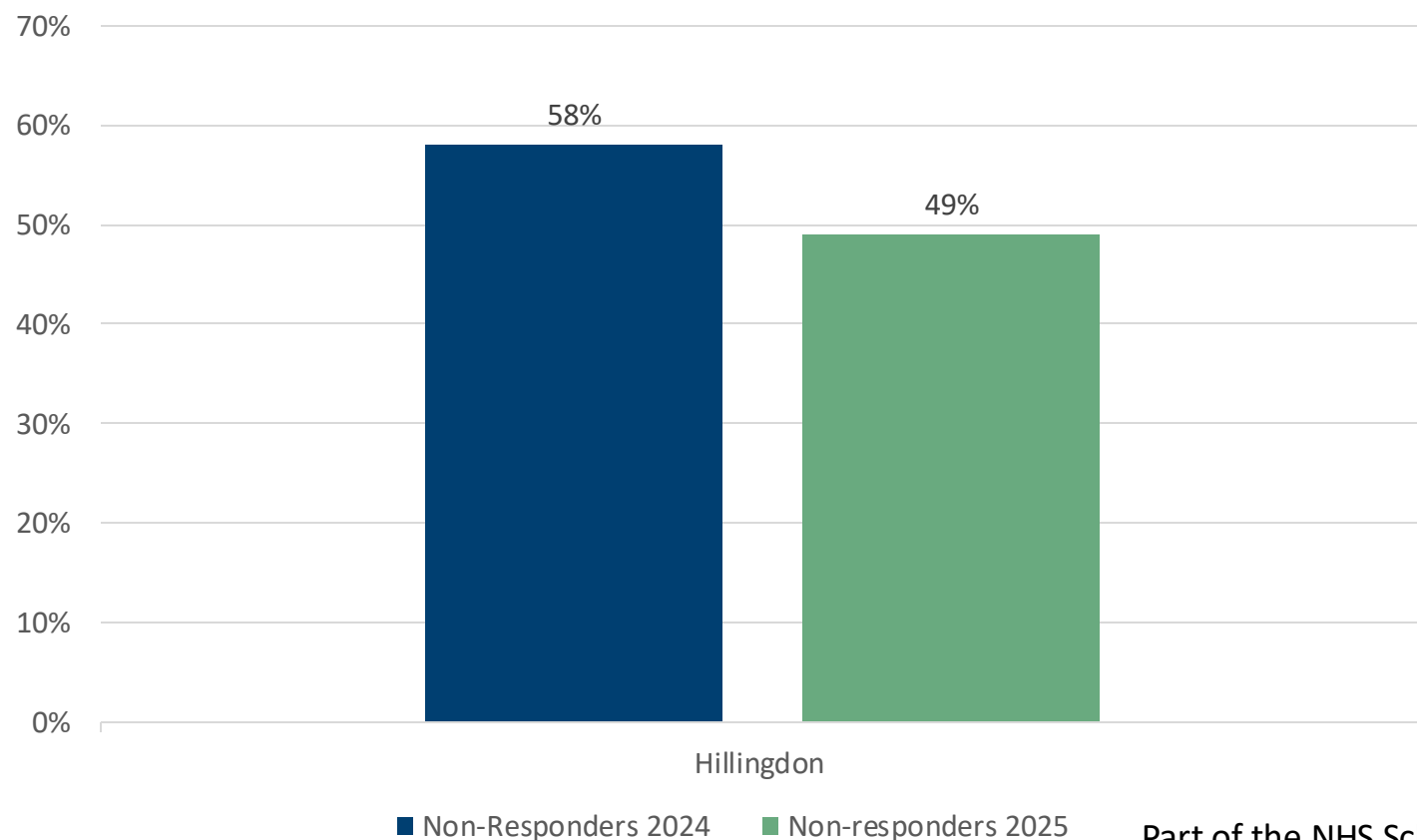


Primary uptake is higher than Secondary schools. But our aim is to ensure secondary school children get the flu vaccines in order to protect them and their families

NWL- Consent Forms Not Returned

Response rate to the consent form has increased across all three NWL boroughs

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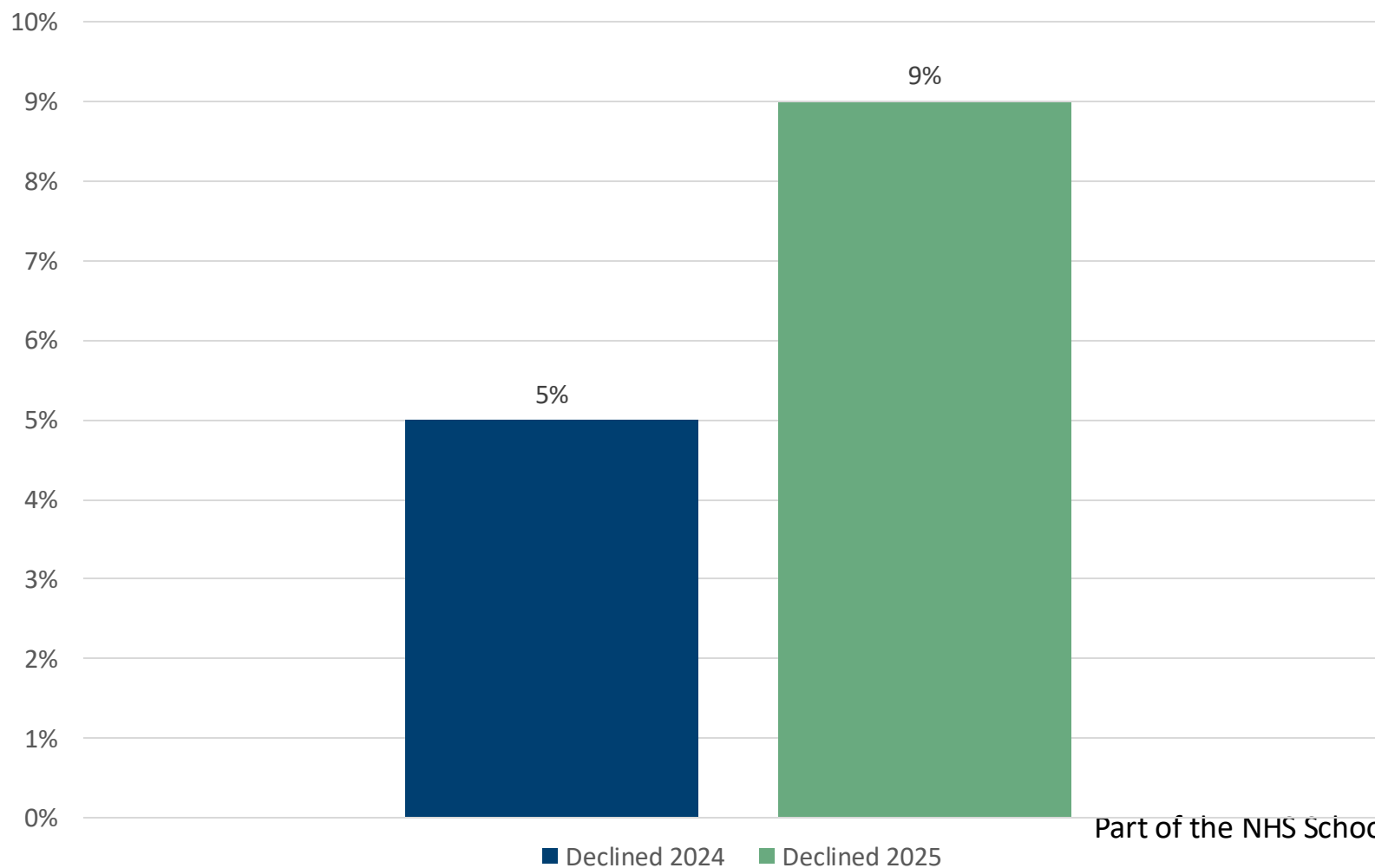
Our aim this year is to ensure that all non-responders are successfully contacted by our call agents and encouraged to submit a consent form, regardless of whether their response is "Yes" or "No".

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NWL-Active Refusals

Active Declines



Decline rates increased as the non-responder rates decreased (we had more non-responders submitting a consent form)

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Hillingdon Demographics

Religious Communities:

- High population of Christian residents throughout all areas
- 2nd largest population of Islamic community in Hillingdon
- A high population of Hindu and Sikh religion in Hayes

Ethnic communities:

- White British is the largest group in Hillingdon
- High population of the Pakistani Community in Hayes, South Ruislip and some parts of Uxbridge
- Black African is the largest subgroup in the borough in areas like Hayes and South Ruislip

Languages:

- Polish is the 2nd most common language spoken in Hillingdon
- Uxbridge and Hayes have a significant number of Arabic speakers

Over 18 different languages spoken in the borough

Clinic Location:

Stockley Park, Hillingdon

Confirming Sessions

- As you are aware, we offer two vaccination sessions. If you have not already done so, please confirm the dates allocated to your school at your earliest convenience.
- If you are unable to accommodate one of the proposed dates, please contact our team as soon as possible. We will do our best to arrange an alternative date that is suitable for your school.
- for schools with larger cohorts (secondary), we have divided the year groups across two days to help schools with organisation and to reduce the pressure of vaccinating the entire school cohort in a single day. This approach has been well received by many schools. And then a catch-up session at a later date.
- For further information or to discuss your session dates, please contact our team at:

Hillingdon@vaccinationuk.co.uk

MAVIS Update & Consent Process

- First year using Mavis for Flu in Sep 2026
- 76% schools have a higher response rate (from previous DTP/Men and HPV programs)
- To enable MAVIS to function effectively, each school will need to provide a full pupil class list using the template supplied by our team. This information is required so that pupil details can be uploaded to the MAVIS system and consent communications can be issued to parents and carers.
- Delays in providing class lists may result in consent forms not being sent to parents and carers in a timely manner. This could impact programme delivery and may lead to the rescheduling of your school's vaccination session.
- Mavis automatically contacts parents three weeks before a scheduled session to inform them about the vaccines and request consent.
- A reminder is then sent one week before the session to those who have not yet responded.
- The person with Parental Responsibility for the student completes the e-Consent form before the session. This will be sent from our new system Mavis

Template for Classlist

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Improving Response Rates

Ensuring a 100% offer:

- Call Agents recruited for the Flu Season who speak multiple languages.
 - Webinar links to be sent to schools
 - Flu Assemblies for parents/carers and children
 - Coffee Mornings for parents/carers
 - Promoting flu during Parents evening
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Gillick In Practice

Gillick competency is a legal principle established in UK law and is used in conjunction with the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

- HCP (healthcare professional) to undertake Gillick Competence assessment
- HCP must be Gillick trained & assessed by Vacc UK
- Yr 8 and above (in line with VACCUK procedures)
- Student's rights to be respected
- Functional ability to make a decision
- Student understands the decision to be made
- Aware decisions have consequences
- Benefits and risks of immunisation
- Implications if given against parents wishes
- Student allowed reasonable time for reflection
- Both parties can terminate process at anytime (with no prejudice)
- Parent/guardian cannot override the student's decision if deemed Gillick competent

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MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)

What is MMR?

- MMR protects against Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- These are highly infectious viral illnesses that can be serious, especially in children

Why is the MMR vaccine important?

- Measles can cause pneumonia, brain inflammation and, in rare cases, death
- Mumps can lead to meningitis, hearing loss and fertility problems
- Rubella is usually mild but can cause severe harm to unborn babies if caught during pregnancy
- Vaccination protects the child and helps prevent outbreaks in schools and communities
- The MMR vaccine is safe, well-tested and effective

When is the vaccine offered in the UK?

1st dose: at 12 months

2nd dose: at 18 months (pre-school booster)

Children and young people who missed doses can receive catch-up vaccination through the NHS or school programmes

♥ Two doses of MMR give the best protection and help keep everyone safe

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MMR OFFER

Children who aren't fully vaccinated are at serious risk of complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, and, in rare cases, brain inflammation.

Check your child's red book to confirm whether they have received both doses of the MMR vaccination:

- The MMR vaccine protects against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Two doses give the best protection
- If you're unsure whether your child is up to date, check their red book or ask your GP or practice nurse

We are able to vaccinate for MMR at our catch-ups and while visiting the schools or at a community clinic. Visit our website www.schoolvaccination.uk

CLINIC LOCATIONS:

STOCKLEY PARK, UB11 1FW
CROWN STREET SURGERY, W3 8SA
BRABAZON COMMUNITY CENTRE, TW5 9LT

If a child is identified as not fully vaccinated e.g. missing any of these vaccinations this can be offered at school or at one of our catch-up clinics.

[Visit our website: www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
