We are the School Aged immunisation Team at VACCINATION UK, a friendly team of nurses who are responsible for giving any vaccinaes that are due at school or for the school aged children aged 4-18. We are based at Stockley Park, Uxbridge and travel to all schools across three boroughs to administer these vaccines.

**Our Schedule is as follows:**

**Autumn/Winter Term: September to December:**

**Influenza Nasal Spray and IM (Injection) Gelatine-Free** Year 7- Year 11 (**up to** **Year 13 in SEN Schools only**)

There is always high risk that the NHS could be overwhelmed with illness caused by influenza, ​Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.​

For FAQs about this vaccine please follow this link:  [https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine-questions-and-answers/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nhs.uk%2Fconditions%2Fvaccinations%2Fchild-flu-vaccine-questions-and-answers%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cgemini.shah%40vaccinationuk.co.uk%7Cc707daf0ce4246ce2aa308dd9dcf71bb%7Cf743c67b9847486daa84d32d61fc944b%7C0%7C0%7C638840236606273013%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o2KzMVsuAGfEUF9innMAQCdCwf0EO5MkffgvtfR2NSs%3D&reserved=0)

**Spring Term: January to March:**

**Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, and Meningitis ACWY** for Year 9 students

DTP: Sometimes known as the Teenage Td/IPV or School Leaver Booster, this should be young people’s 5th and final dose of this combined vaccination to protect them into adulthood. These vaccinations are often a requirement for students going to University.

Find NHS information on commonly asked questions here:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-booster-questions-answers/>

Meningitis is inflammation of the lining of the brain. One of the most serious and common causes of meningitis is by meningococcal bacteria. As well as meningitis, meningococcal infection can lead to septicemia (blood poisoning), both of which can be very serious or fatal.

* This Vaccine is also required for people travelling to places like Saudi Arabia or on the holy journey of Hajj or Umrah and is a very safe an effective vaccine.
* **Free for School-Aged Children**: In the UK, the MenACWY vaccine is offered **free of charge to eligible children**, typically starting from **Year 9** as part of the routine school immunization program
* **Safety and Effectiveness**: The vaccine is considered **safe and effective**, with a strong track record of preventing meningococcal disease.

Find NHS information on the Meningitis ACWY vaccine: here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/>

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**Summer Term: April to July:**

**Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) for** Year 8 students

The HPV vaccines protects against two high risk HPV types that cause cancer, including most cases of cervical cancer. This vaccine will also protect the child against the types of HPV that cause the majority of cases of genital warts.

For FAQs about this vaccine please follow this link: [Human papillomavirus (HPV) - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/human-papilloma-virus-hpv/)

**We also offer the MMR vaccine.**

The MMR vaccine gives long lasting protection with just 2 doses of the vaccine. The first dose is given at the age of 12 months, and the second dose is given at around 3 years and 4 months, before starting school. Having both doses gives long lasting protection against measles, mumps and rubella.

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