

School aged vaccinations

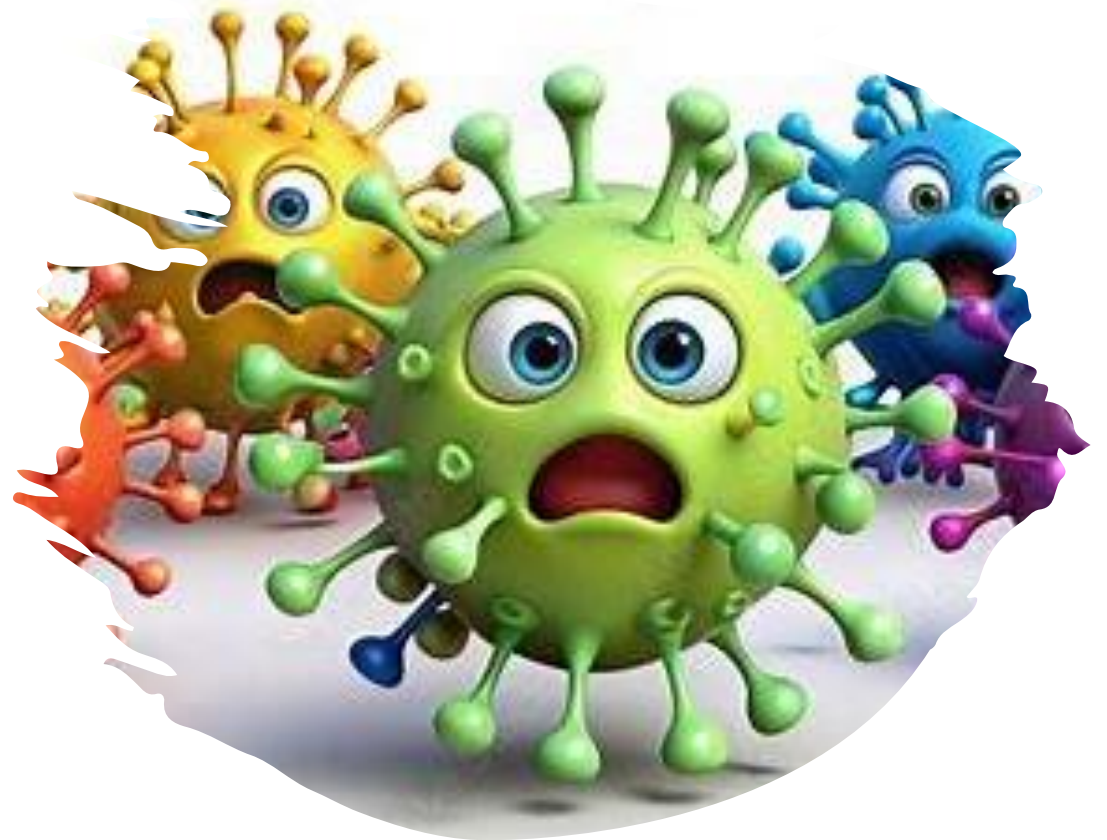
Important
vaccines provided
in our school.



What vaccinations happen in secondary school

Trained nurses provide the following vaccinations in our school to protect you from serious diseases:

- **Flu (Influenza)**
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus)**
- **MEN ACWY (Meningitis)**
- **Td/IPV (Tetanus, Diphtheria + polio)**
- **MMR (Measles, mumps + Rubella)**



What is vaccination and how does it work?



- [Video Link](#)(Hillingdon)

Did you know, if you missed your MMR vaccinations when you were younger, you can still have them now?

FLU (Influenza)

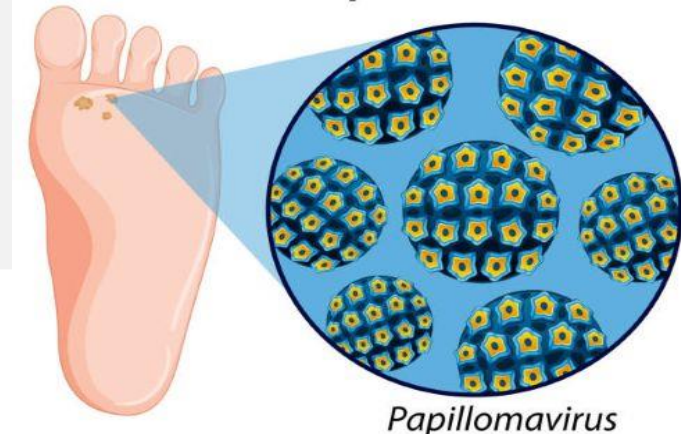
Who	Given every year to children in reception to year 11 During the flu season (September – December)
How	Nasal spray or Injection (Porcine Gelatine Free)
Why	Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.



HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

Who	Girls and Boys in Year 8 during April – July
How	Injection This vaccine does not contain pork or gelatine
Why	Protects against a virus human papillomavirus that can turn into different types of cancers: Mouth, Head, Neck, Throat, Cervical and Genital Cancers.

Warts – Human Papillomavirus (HPV)



Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Polio (DTP)

Who	All children in Year 9 during January - March
How	Injection
Why	<p>Strengthens immunity against these diseases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diphtheria: a serious infection that can cause breathing problems and damage the heart and nervous system• Tetanus: a serious bacterial infection that can cause muscle stiffness and spasms.• Polio: a virus that can cause paralysis



**Also known as
3 in 1 teenage
booster**

Meningitis ACWY

Who	All children in Year 9 If you wish to attend university, advice issued by the UK Health Security Agency is for all students under the age of 25 to be vaccinated.
How	Injection
Why	Protects against four types of meningococcal bacteria A,C,W,Y that can cause meningitis and septicemia (Blood poisoning). It is a dangerous swelling on the brain which can result in infection/injury.



What do I need to know about consent?

- [NHS DTP & Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations in Schools – YouTube](#)



Meningitis ACWY and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Meningitis ACWY vaccination helps to protect your child against four types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). These diseases are very serious and can be fatal in some cases, especially if not diagnosed early. During this school year, children in year 9 will get the vaccine routinely along with the DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio).

If you would like more information, please visit <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/men-acwy-vaccine.aspx> where you can find information about the disease and the vaccine. If you would like to discuss the vaccines with a

Please complete the E-consent form* (one for each child) within 1 week so your child can be given the vaccine in a timely way to protect them. **To complete the consent please click [here](#).** If you require a paper consent form then please speak to the school

**The person who has parental responsibility must sign the consent form.*

It is important to complete the form even if the recommended vaccination is refused.

**Thanks for
listening.**

**Ask me a
question**

