## **Vaccinations**

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## **School based vaccinations**

 Vaccination UK are commissioned by the NHS to deliver vaccines that are due at school or for school aged children aged 4-18years.



- Vaccinations are given by friendly nurses
- They are free

 If your child has missed a vaccination, you can book at a catch up clinic. <u>CATCH-UP HILLINGDON | Vukschools</u>



School Year	When	What	Did you know?
7 – 11 (up to Year 13 in SEND schools)	Autumn Term (Sept – Dec)	Influenza Nasal Spray and IM (Injection) Gelatine-Free	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.
Year 8	Summer Term (April – July)	Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	The HPV vaccination protects against 9 types of HPV. These HPV types are responsible for majority of cervical cancers, genital warts, and some other cancers.
Year 9	Spring Term (Jan – March)	<u>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio</u> ( <u>DPT</u> )	Sometimes known as the Teenage Td/IPV or School Leaver Booster. The DPT Vaccination protects a child into adulthood.  It is often a requirement for students going to University.
Year 9	Spring Term (Jan – March)	Meningitis ACWY	Required for people travelling to places like Saudi Arabia or on the holy journey of Hajj or Umrah  The vaccine is considered <b>safe and effective</b> , with a strong track record of preventing meningococcal disease.