



21 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

TEENAGE BOOSTERS: DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND POLIO; MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY; MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA

I have now heard from the HRHC Immunisation Team that Teenage Boosters can now be offered to your child. The vaccination is scheduled for Wednesday 9th June 2021 and 2 nurses will be attending the school all day. I confirm the vaccinations will be taking place in the school hall under strict COVID-19 safety measures.

The 2 injections are:

- The Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (Td/Ipv)
- Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)

Please discuss the vaccination with your child and complete the attached consent form and return it to the school. **Please return the consent form even if you decline the immunisation as I have to return all the consent forms sent out to all students.**

Along with these vaccines is an opportunity to also have

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine (MMR)

There is a large increase in the number of young people catching the measles and mumps, so NHS England has advised offering the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine to any child who has not received 1 or 2 doses of MMR.

This is part of a National Programme and if you would like to discuss your child's immunisations, please contact the immunisation nurses on 0203 903 3380 or email HRCH.ImmunisationTeamBexleyMailbox@nhs.net. If you would like further information please visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations.

We understand, as a school, that the process of vaccinations for our students is likely to cause some distress. We request therefore that any parent wishing to have their child vaccinated also consents to attending the appointment with them. When returning the consent form please add a covering letter confirming whether you consent to accompanying your child to their appointment.

Once we have received the consent forms we will be contacting you to make the appointments. In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact Sasha Wilson in the School Office.

Yours sincerely

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