

Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Protecting Your Children Against Meningitis and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio and Human Papilloma Virus**

Your child is being offered catch up vaccinations in Year 10 and Year 11 for the following Immunisations

- **Human Papilloma Virus** – First offered in Year 8
- **Meningitis ACWY** – First offered in Year 9
- **Diphtheria Tetanus and Polio** – First offered in Year 9

### ***How do I give my consent?***

1. Go to [www.hdft.nhs.uk/schoolvaccinations](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/schoolvaccinations)
2. Enter the School Code and click “**Find School**”.(school code can be found at the end of this letter)
3. **Complete the form** with your child’s information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
4. Click the **green “Submit” button**.

\*Once submitted, if you provide a valid email address, you will receive an automatic confirmation email. We will also email you to let you know that your child has been immunised. If your child has specific medical requirements, one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to carry out the immunisations. We routinely share your child’s vaccination information with their registered GP surgery.

**The deadline for online consents is Midnight Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

### ***Why is the Meningitis vaccine being offered?***

The **MenACWY 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.

### ***Why is the Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccine being offered?***

The **3-in-1 DTP booster vaccine** helps protect your child against three severe diseases; **diphtheria, tetanus and polio**.



**Diphtheria** is a serious disease that can damage the heart and nervous system.

**Tetanus** is a painful disease affecting the nervous system which can lead to muscle spasms and breathing problems.

**Polio** is a virus that attacks the nervous system which can cause permanent paralysis of muscles.

### *Is the HPV vaccine just for girls?*

Historically this vaccine has only been offered to girls as HPV is the main cause of **cervical cancer**. However, due to increasing rates of **head and neck cancers** in adulthood linked to HPV infection, the programme is **now being offered to boys born on or after the 1st September 2006**. Early vaccination gives us the opportunity to help prevent the spread of a very serious disease that affects over 3,000 adults every year in the UK and causes over 1,000 deaths.

We hope that the information provided addresses any concerns you or your child might have about these vaccinations. By having these vaccines your child will be protecting themselves and others from very serious diseases. It is important that this letter is shared with your child.

### *Where can I find out more?*

For more information regarding the **MenACWY** vaccination please visit this website:  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine)

For more information regarding the **DTP booster** vaccination please visit this website:  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster)

For more information about **our service** please visit: [www.hdft.nhs.uk/immsconsent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/immsconsent)

For more information about HPV and why this vaccine is being offered:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine>

You can read the patient information leaflet for the HPV vaccine (Gardasil) here:  
<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/files/pil.261.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding this programme, or you believe your child's vaccination status is not up to date **please contact the Childhood Immunisation Team** by emailing [hdft.childhoodimmunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdft.childhoodimmunisations@nhs.net)

Yours sincerely,

**Childhood Immunisation Team for North Yorkshire and City of York**



## School Codes

<u>School Name</u>	<u>SchoolCode</u>
All Saints Roman Catholic School York	NSR2R
Ampleforth College	121735
Applefields School	134727
Archbishop Holgate's School	136617
Barlby High School	144929
Bedale High School	121670
Bootham School	YYWQZ
Boroughbridge High School	121699
Brayton Academy	143138
Breckenbrough School	121765
Brompton Hall School	121764
Brooklands Community Special School	121778
Caedmon College	121667
Cambian Scarborough School	134660
Cambian Spring Hill School	142911
Cedar House School	112456
Craven Pupil Referral Service	135851
Cundall Manor	121752
The Danesgate Community	121270
Ebor Academy Filey	142061
Ermysted's Grammar School	121716
Eskdale School	121668
Forest Moor School	121780
Fulford School	144711
Fyling Hall School	121733
George Pindar School	146819
Giggleswick School	XJVPN
Graham School	146769
Hambleton & Richmondshire Pupil Referral Service	135850
Harrogate Grammar School	136497
Harrogate High School	138190
Harrogate Ladies' College	121741
Holy Family Catholic High School, Carlton	121718
Huntington School	121673
Joseph Rowntree School	121711



King James's School, Knaresborough	121687
Lady Lumley's School	121671
Malton School	121681
Manor CE Academy	136544
Millthorpe School	142648
Mowbray School, Bedale	121779
Mowbray School, Ripon	121779
Nidderdale High School & Community College	121700
Northallerton School & Sixth Form College	121678
Norton College	136728
OneSchool Global UK, York Campus	141555
Outwood Academy Easingwold	144976
Outwood Academy Ripon	137412
Queen Ethelburga's College	121743
Queen Margaret's School	121749
Queen Mary's School	121725
Richmond School & Sixth Form College	145090
Ripon Grammar School	121694
Risedale School	121663
Rossett School	136896
Ryedale School	121665
Scalby School	143288
Scarborough College	121730
Scarborough Pupil Referral Service	132027
Selby High School	121702
Settle College	121689
Sherburn High School	121695
Skipton Girls' High School	136664
South Craven School	136736
Springhead School	121772
Springwater School	121776
St Aidan's CE High School, Harrogate	137139
St Augustine's School, Scarborough	SG25S
St Francis Xavier School, Richmond	CS2S4
St John Fisher Catholic High School, Harrogate	121717
St Peter's School, York	121724
Stokesley School	141930
Tadcaster Grammar School	145777
Terrington Hall School	121732
The Dales School	121771



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The Forest School	121775
Springwell Harrogate	140077
The Mount School	121726
The Read School	121748
The Rubicon Centre	137751
The Skipton Academy	141179
The Wensleydale School & Sixth Form	121679
The Woodlands Academy	139482
Thirsk School & Sixth Form College	121666
Upper Wharfedale School	121690
UTC Scarborough	<a href="#">SUTC01</a>
Vale of York Academy	143864
Welburn Hall School	121766
York High School	144652
York Steiner School	121759
Mowbray School, Ripon	121779
Manor Satellite Site (Operated by Applefields)	134727



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