

27 November 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 - TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/POLIO AND MENINGITIS (SCHOOL LEAVER BOOSTER)

I would like to give you details of the school's based tetanus/diphtheria/polio and meningitis vaccination programme. Please find enclosed an Information Sheet and Consent Form for your son/daughter regarding the vaccination. This is being offered to all year 9 students as the booster is important for ensuring protection for children against tetanus, diphtheria, polio and meningitis ACWY.

The vaccinations will take place on **Monday 28 January 2019**.

Please would you kindly complete the enclosed form and return it to Mrs Westgate in the Dickens Chapter. If your son/daughter has already received either vaccine, please indicate this on the consent form and return it to the Academy. **The signed Consent Form must be returned by 14 December 2018.**

The vaccinations will be done quite high up in the arm and so it is suggested that the girls wear a white vest top under their school blouse on that day. The boy's and girl's vaccination sessions will be separate to maintain privacy. Please ensure that your child has breakfast.

A complete schedule will be given to your son/daughter's tutor nearer the date showing the location and exact time that they are expected to attend. Please may I ask that you make every effort to ensure that your son/daughter will be at the Academy on the above date. If however, your son/daughter is unwell or unable to attend for other reasons, the vaccination will still be available through your GP practice.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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