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for Academic year September 2022 to August 2023

Dear Young Person and Parent / Carer,

3-in-1 teenage booster and meningitis vaccinations programme for young people

We are offering all young people in school years 9 to 11 the 3-in-1 teenage booster and the meningitis vaccinations in school, if they missed this when it was first offered in year 9. This will be offered during this academic year between now and end of August 2023.

These routine vaccinations ensure continued protection against tetanus, diphtheria, polio (Td/IPV) and provide protection against meningitis types ACW and Y.

To find out more visit: www.tiny.cc/boosterleaflet or visit: www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/immunisation

If you already consented and we have given both vaccines:

You do not need to do anything. Please ignore this letter.

If you already consented and no vaccine has been given:

You do not need to fill out another consent form.

We will offer the next dose when we visit the school next.

If you already consented and have changed your mind:

You need to let us know. Get in touch as soon as possible.

If you have not consented and would like to consent:

Complete the consent form as noted below.

- Complete a consent form online by visiting: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk
- Select 3-in-1 teenage booster and Meningitis ACWY
- You will need the code for your school. For John Ferneley College the school code is LE137617
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.

Yours sincerely,

Community Immunisation Service



SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will you vaccinate without a consent No.

form?

Where can I read the vaccine product

For the 3-in-1 teenage booster, visit:

https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/5581/pil

For the Meningitis ACWY, visit:

https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/4118/pil

When is the session?

Your school will tell you the date we will visit.

When should I submit my response by?

As soon as possible. The form will close **one** working day before the session. We will reopen it later so you can consent for future sessions.

It says the email addresses don't match or it doesn't recognise the school code.

Make sure there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code.

Unable to complete the form online?

Ring us on 0300 300 0007 for support.

Changed your decision?

Contact us using the details below to update your decision.

What if my child is absent or unwell on

the session day?

An additional opportunity will be made available for the vaccination.

If we cannot see your child in school due to exams or exam leave, we will invite you to make an appointment at one of our summer community clinics. If your child is currently in year 11, you must make this appointment before the end of August of this year. After this time, your child is no longer eligible to be seen by our service due to their age.

How do I know if my child has already had the vaccine(s)?

You can either contact your GP to ask them or you can email us on:

communityimmunisations.service@nhs.net and we can check for you. Please provide your child's name, date of birth and school attended.

Please bear in mind that response times using our email service may be up to 5 working days during our busier periods.

What's the national vaccination programme?

Visit: <u>www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations</u> to find out more.

I have questions or would like to discuss additional support, who can I contact?

Ring us on 0300 300 0007 or e-mail communityimmunisations.service@nhs.net