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YEAR 10 IMMUNISATIONS AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

This envelope should contain:

- This covering letter
- A letter from Northamptonshire Health Care Nursing Team
- A consent form to be **returned to school**

Please note these vaccinations will take place in school on:

Tuesday 28th February 2017

All details on the consent forms should be completed thoroughly.

- * Vaccinations will only be given if a signed consent form has been received by the school.
- * Consent forms must be returned to Student Services by

Tuesday 21st February 2017

- * Should you have any queries or concerns please contact Mrs Ray at the school.
(01604 258613)

Mrs Janet Ray
Administration Team Leader

Dear Parent/Guardian

Immunisations at Secondary School

The national childhood immunisations programme has meant that many dangerous diseases such as Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (Td/IPV) have practically disappeared in the UK. Unfortunately this is not the same for all countries and cases of these diseases continue to be seen worldwide, including Europe. Similarly immunisations for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) and Meningitis have drastically reduced the number of people contracting these serious infections. Therefore, it is important that we continue to immunise our children and teenagers in order to maintain the high level of protection found in the UK.

Diphtheria Tetanus and Polio (Td/IPV)

Young people need a total of five doses of Td/IPV vaccine to build up and keep their immunity. These are given as follows:

- The first three doses as a baby (DTaP/IPV/Hib)
- The fourth dose when they were between three and five years old. Preschool booster (DTaP/IPV)
- The fifth dose is due now

Meningococcal ACWY

Due to an increase in the number of cases of Meningitis W in adolescents and university aged students, protection against Meningitis W has been incorporated into the Meningococcal vaccine. The ACWY booster for protection against Meningococcal bacteria is now recommended for teenagers in addition to those doses previously received as a baby. This has been added to the Teenage Immunisation Schedule, to extend protection against Meningococcal strains ACWY into early adulthood. This can be given at the same time as the Td/IPV.

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

This is a good time to check that two doses of MMR have been received. If your child has only received one dose, then your GP/Practice Nurse can give the second dose now. If your child has never received the MMR vaccine and you would now like them to please contact your GP to book an appointment for your child to catch up with these missed vaccinations.

These immunisations will be offered on Tuesday 28th February 2017

Consent Form

It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. Every pupil should return the consent form to their school as soon as possible, whether or not they need the immunisations. Please be aware that if we do not receive the signed consent form, each young person will be assessed on an individual basis and invited to self-consent for the above vaccinations providing they can demonstrate an understanding of the vaccinations due. Ultimately, the decision to consent or refuse is the young person's, providing they understand the issues involved in giving consent. This is in line with the Gillick Competency Framework.

If you have any concerns please contact the School Nursing Team on the contact number below

Please return the completed consent form to school as quickly as possible.

Far Cotton Nursing Team 01604 827482

Vaccination Consent Form
 For Tetanus, Diphtheria/Inactivated Polio Vaccine (Td/IPV)
 Meningococcal groups ACWY
 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)

Child's surname	First Name	Date of Birth	Male/Female
Home Address		Contact telephone numbers	
Postcode			
GP Name and Address		NHS Number	
		Ethnicity	
School		Tutor Group	
Severe Allergies	Medical Conditions	Regular Medication	

Immunisation History - UK Schedule

This information is important; if you are unsure please check with your Doctor/GP surgery

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Inactivated Polio Vaccine (Td/IPV)
 In order to be fully protected your child should have received a 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Inactivated Polio immunisations before starting school.

- Did your child receive 3 DTaP/IPV/Hib immunisations as a baby? Yes No
- Did your child receive DTaP/IPV immunisation before starting school? Yes No

The 5th and final Td/IPV is now due. Or if your child has already received the 5th dose please give date:

Meningococcal groups ACWY
 In order to fully protect your child is now due the Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine. If your child has already had this over the age of 10 please give date:

Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
 Only 2 MMR immunisations are required for your child to be fully protected. These are normally given before your child starts school.

- Did your child receive their first MMR immunisation around their first birthday? Yes No
- Did your child receive a second MMR immunisation before starting at primary school? Yes No

If you have ticked either of the 'No' boxes, please contact your GP surgery to book an appointment for vaccination.

Immunisation Consent

I give my consent for my child to receive the following immunisations (please tick)	Name (print)
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (Td/IPV) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent/Guardian
Meningococcal groups ACWY Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature & Date:
Reason consent refused:	

Please complete and return the consent form ASAP, whether or not your child needs the immunisation.
 If the form is not returned, your child will be asked on the day if they would like to self-consent.

Vaccine	Date	Site of IM injection		Vaccine Name	Batch No/Expiry date	Immuniser	Signature
Td/IPV		L arm	R arm				
Men ACWY		L arm	R arm				

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