

School Leaver Booster 2023

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Dear Parent/Carer

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Teenage Booster Vaccinations

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST SERIOUS DISEASES

In year 9 your child is offered two vaccinations as part of the UK routine immunisation schedule. These are the **Meningitis ACWY** and **DTP**. These vaccinations are given by the Immunisation Team in schools. These are booster vaccinations to complete those vaccines already received as a baby. **These vaccinations do not contain porcine.**

Meningitis ACWY 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 to protect against septicaemia (blood poisoning).
- These diseases are very serious and can be life threatening especially if not diagnosed early

The DTP - Td/IPV vaccine also known as the teenage booster or the 3-in-1 vaccine:

- Is given as a single injection
- Boosts your child's protection against three separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and polio.
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How do I give consent for the teenage booster Vaccination?

Once you have read through the information, complete the steps below. Complete all the required fields. If you experience any problems accessing or completing the online form, please contact us on **01274 221269**.

Steps for completing your child's on-line consent

1. **Click on the following link: [to add link](#)**
2. **Enter and confirm your preferred email address** – you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.
3. **Enter your school code – [BF137277](#)**
4. **Complete and submit the consent form**, indicating your choice of consent – Please ensure you provide the Child's registered address and GP.

Please Note – Even if you do not wish for your child to receive the Vaccination, it is important to complete the refusal section of the consent form so that we are aware of your wishes.

The two vaccinations are given together. Further information about these vaccinations can be found on the following websites:

[3-in-1 teenage booster overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Immunisations for young people - your questions answered \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](http://publishing.service.gov.uk)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything about the Teenage Booster Vaccinations, please contact the team via our **Single Point of Access Tel: 01274 221269** and they will arrange for a member of the Immunisation Team to call you back.

You can also visit our webpage [School Immunisation team - Bradford - Better Lives Healthy Futures \(betterliveshealthyfuturesbw.nhs.uk\)](https://www.betterliveshealthyfuturesbw.nhs.uk)

Yours Sincerely

School Immunisation Team