



School Vaccinations

While your child is in secondary school, they will be eligible to receive their routine vaccinations in Year 8 and Year 9.

The immunisation team is comprised of experienced nurses and support workers and will visit the school several times throughout the school year.

All year 8 students are eligible to receive the HPV vaccine. HPV is linked to several different cancers such as cervical cancer, some head, neck and throat cancers, genital cancer and anal cancers and is also responsible for genital warts.

All year 9 students are eligible for their Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio booster (Td/IPV) and at the same time, the Meningitis ACWY vaccinations (MenACWY)

A consent link sent from the school will be sent to all parents with children in these year groups so they can either accept or decline the vaccinations.

Don't worry if they miss their vaccinations in year 8 and 9, we can continue to catch these up until they leave school in year 11

Please take time to look at the added links to learn more about the different vaccinations.

[A guide to immunisation for teenagers and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614222/a-guide-to-immunisation-for-teenagers-and-young-people.pdf)

[School Age Immunisations - Wiltshire Children's Community Health Services \(wiltshirechildrensservices.co.uk\)](https://www.wiltshirechildrensservices.co.uk/school-age-immunisations)

We look forward to meeting your children.

The Immunisation Team 😊

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