

Dear Parent/Carer

#### Catch up Vaccinations – Yr 9 and Yr 10 Td/IPV and Men ACWY

A team of Immunisation Nurses will be attending **Maiden Erlegh CHILTERN EDGE** on **15/06/2022** to offer catch up vaccinations. Students in Year 9 are routinely offered these vaccinations, but we are aware that some Year 10 students may have missed them during the pandemic. If we have a valid consent, but your child missed the main school session in 2020, 2021 or 2022, they will be offered their 5<sup>th</sup> dose of Tetanus, diphtheria, and inactivated Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY (Men ACWY) on the above date. Please read the leaflet available <u>here</u> which explains the vaccination programme.

Please **DO NOT** submit a consent if your child has previously received these vaccinations, or if you have already consented to vaccination. If you are unsure if you have submitted a consent form, please search for a confirmation email from Cinnamon Digital Applications in your email inbox.

If you missed the deadline to consent and your child has not received these vaccinations, please follow the link to the consent portal on the next page and submit a consent at least 2 full school days before the school session. If any medical information has changed, or your child has received these vaccinations outside of school since you submitted the original consent, please email <u>immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk</u> or telephone 07920254400.

Please note if you are unsure whether your child has received these vaccinations, please contact your GP in the usual way **BEFORE** submitting another consent form.

Yours faithfully,

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Susan Mahoney Immunisation Team Lead School Aged Immunisation Service

## **Td/IPV and Men ACWY VACCINATION CONSENT FORM**

To access the consent form please click on the following link: <u>https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/DTP</u>

#### You will need the following information to complete the form:

- 1. The unique code for your child's school, which is: OX146103
- 2. Your child's NHS Number

If you are not sure of your child's NHS number, please follow these steps:

- 1. Check your child's red book or a clinic letter to find the 10 digit number
- 1. Use the online NHS number finder link here
- 2. Contact your GP surgery through their online/email advice line (where available)
- 3. If these options aren't successful, phone your GP surgery and speak to a receptionist

If you experience any problems completing the online consent form, please contact us at: <u>immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk</u> or call 07920 254 400.

### **Important additional information**

**Declining the offer of vaccination** - If you decide you do not want your child to receive either of the Vaccinations, please complete and submit the consent form refusing the immunisation. If you would like to share why you do not want your child to receive the vaccine, this will help us plan and improve the service.

**Withdrawing Consent** – If you have submitted the form but wish to withdraw your consent, please submit another consent form refusing the vaccination <u>at least 2 full school days</u> before the vaccination session. Please ensure you also make further contact as below:

If you or your child have any concerns or wish to discuss these important immunisations, please telephone the Immunisation Team who will be able to direct your call to the most appropriate person.

# For further information about vaccines please go to: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/</a>

The Complete UK Immunisation Schedule can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-</u> <u>schedule</u>