



**Blackpool Teaching
Hospitals**
NHS Foundation Trust

**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
Vaccination and Immunisation Team
Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool.**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**YOUR CHILD'S DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & POLIO (DTP), MENINGITIS ACWY
VACCINATION**

All children in Year 9 at school are offered Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP) and Meningitis (ACWY) as part of the national immunisation programme.

Please click or visit www.bthimmunisations.co.uk to consent for your child to receive the vaccination in school. Even if you do not wish to consent, please complete the consent form giving the reason.

You will be asked to enter a unique school code specific for your child's school.



Please click or visit www.bthimmunisations.co.uk

The code for your school is: **BP136742**

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio is the teenage booster vaccine, also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine. It is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and polio. More information can be found [3-in-1 teenage booster overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Meningitis ACWY is a vaccine that protects against Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y, this can cause inflammation of the brain and Septicaemia (blood poisoning) caused by. The vaccine is being offered in response to a rapid increase in cases of Meningococcal disease group W, an aggressive strain more prevalent in teenagers. [MenACWY vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

As in previous years you must opt-in to the programme.

If you experience any problems accessing the form, please call Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre 01253 951984 or Lancaster, Morecambe, Heysham, Carnforth & over Wyre 01524 519430

We are trying to improve how we communicate with patients. Please tell us if you need information in a different format or communication support.

Yours faithfully,

**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
School Age Vaccination Team**