

Academic Year 2022-23

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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](http://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](http://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

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