

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The 3-in-1 Teenage Booster and Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations (DTP & MenACWY)

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will shortly be offering the 3-in-1 Teenage Booster (Diphtheria Tetanus, and Polio vaccinations) and Meningitis ACWY for all students in **Year 9** from January 2026.

Meningitis ACWY Vaccine:
Helps to protect your child against four types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W AND Y) that can cause meningitis.

DTP Vaccine:
Boosts your child's protection against three separate diseases; Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Polio.

For more detailed information about the MenACWY vaccine, please see

[MenACWY vaccine - NHS](#)

For more detailed information about the 3-in-1 vaccine (Diphtheria Tetanus, and Polio), please see

[Td/IPV vaccine \(3-in-1 teenage booster\) - NHS](#)

The immunisation nurses will be visiting **Church Stretton School on 20th March 2026**

Once you have read through the information, please complete the electronic consent form via the link:

[Please click here to complete the eConsent for your child's vaccination](#)

This link will close at 9am on 15th March 2026

Please complete before this time. Maybe set a diary reminder. **If the link has closed**, please contact school and they will give you a paper consent form.

How to give consent:

- The virtual assistant will ask you for your child's NHS number, if you don't have this you can still complete the form either by the search option or by inputting their details.
- Once your child has been identified, the virtual assistant will ask you questions in relation to the vaccine.
- Your child's details will be sent to the team, and your child will be vaccinated.

- If you have difficulties accessing the site or it is blank, this may be due to accessing via a device with security settings preventing visibility (e.g., a work phone or computer). Please try again using your personal phone/computer connected to your home internet. Note that on mobile devices, it can take a few minutes for the virtual assistant to appear.
- Upon successful submission of the consent form, you will be issued a unique reference number. Please note this number as it can be used should you need to contact us.
- Please note this reference number is your confirmation.

If you do not wish for your child to receive this vaccination

- Please select 'No Consent' on the question asking which vaccination you are consenting to.
- If you have consented to your child receiving the vaccination and later change your mind, please do not submit a new consent form; instead, contact the team by telephone at 01743 450855 option 5 or email shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net to let us know.

Consent process for pupils in year 9

- If we do not receive a parental or carer consent decision for the vaccination, using the above process, we may allow the young person to self-consent to the vaccination on the day. We will only offer this opportunity to young people in year 9 and above, who have read through the vaccination information and who are assessed by a health professional as having enough understanding and competence to fully appreciate what is involved. Only those who are clearly comfortable in receiving the immunisation will have it.
- If parents or carers have responded and refused consent, the decision cannot be overruled by a young person and therefore, we will not vaccinate.
- We will always ask a parent/guardian to consent in the first instance; we will only allow a pupil to self-consent if a parent / guardian cannot be contacted.

Should you have any questions or queries, please contact the team on Tel: **01743 450855 option 5** or email shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely,



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