



# Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare

NHS Trust

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Your Year 9 child's Teenage Boosters are now due.**

**This includes two single injections; if you would like further information, please visit [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations).**

**The two injections are:**

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (Td/IPV)**
- **Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)**

**Along with these vaccines is an opportunity to also have:**

- **Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)**

**Please discuss these vaccines with your child** and use the link below to fill in the electronic consent form [Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust \(hrch.nhs.uk\)](http://Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust (hrch.nhs.uk)).

Please complete one consent form only for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

Our team will visit your school on: **20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

Please complete the consent form even if you decide you do **not** want to vaccinate your child this year. Completion of the consent form is not mandatory if you do not want your child to be vaccinated. However, as providers of the school age vaccinations, NHSE requires that we provide numbers of parents/carers that do not consent to their child being vaccinated.

Therefore, we will only use this information to provide numbers of parents/carers declining consent, no other details will be shared. If consent forms are not completed, you may be contacted by phone or text. If you have returned a no consent, we will not make any further contact this year. Please see our privacy notice if you require further details [Privacy: Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare \(hrch.nhs.uk\)](http://Privacy: Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare (hrch.nhs.uk)).

In the absence of a signed consent form from parents/carers, we will invite the young person to self-consent for the above vaccinations, providing they can demonstrate understanding of the vaccinations due. Ultimately, the decision to consent is the young person's choice, providing they understand the issues involved in self-consent. This is in line with the Gillick Guideline Competence.

If you have any queries, please contact the relevant immunisation team below.

Wandsworth Schools: [HRCH.immunisationmailboxwandsworth@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.immunisationmailboxwandsworth@nhs.net). Tel: 0203 903 3374.

Yours sincerely,  
Immunisation Team