

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations

Information for Parents/Guardians

The school aged immunisation team will be visiting school soon to deliver these vaccinations. For those children who receive the vaccination they may get some swelling, redness or tenderness where they have the injection. Sometimes a small painless lump develops, but this usually disappears in a few weeks. More serious effects are rare but include fever, headache, dizziness, feeling sick and swollen glands

Further information can be found at:

[Immunisations for young people - your questions answered \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/671422/immunisations-for-young-people-your-questions-answered.pdf)

In the unlikely event that you have any concerns please contact your own GP or 111.

For safety reasons we are unable to vaccinate any child who returns a form on the day of the session. There may be the option to give verbal consent over the telephone prior to the session. Please contact the Immunisation nurses to discuss this on the number below.

Pupils who are absent or return a late form will be invited to have the vaccination at a catch-up session in school or community clinic.

If you would like to talk to one of the Immunisation nurses, please ring 01228 608046. If we are unavailable, please leave a message with your child's school details and we will call you back.