

School Aged Immunisations - What to expect in Secondary School...

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IMPORTANT VACCINATIONS IN YEAR 8 ...

As your child moves up to Year 8, the School Aged Immunisation Team will visit the school to offer all students their HPV vaccination. This vaccination is offered to boys and girls. This is a 2-dose programme with their first dose given in year 8 and a second dose in year 9. School will send a letter to parents shortly before the vaccinations are planned to ask for consent.

What is HPV?

Human papillomavirus

HPV is the name of a very common group of viruses. HPV has no symptoms, so you may not know if you have it. HPV can cause genital warts and certain types of cancers such as cervical cancer, anal cancer, head and neck cancer. Most people will get some type of HPV in their life.

The HPV vaccine

Pre-cancerous cervical disease in women has reduced by up to **71%**

Cases of genital warts have declined by **90%** in girls and **70%** in boys

Offering the vaccine to boys will further reduce the overall burden of cancer and genital warts in both sexes.

arm against cancer

Yr 9's Teenage Td/IPV Booster and MenACWY

The teenage booster is offered to all young people in Year 9 as part of the [national immunisation programme](#).

It is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases:

[tetanus](#), [diphtheria](#) and [polio](#).

The MenACWY vaccine is also routinely offered to teenagers in school Years 9. Students who wish to go to university and college should make sure they've had the MenACWY vaccine to prevent meningitis and septicaemia, which can be deadly.



The **MenACWY** vaccine helps to protect against disease caused by four of the main groups of meningococcal bacteria - A, C, W and Y

3 TETANUS

in DIPHTHERIA

1 POLIO

For any further information on these vaccinations, please use these resources:
<https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/>

Vaccine Knowledge Project
Authoritative Information For All

[NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



You can also contact us at [Vaccinations \(school immunisations\) - Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust - CYP Website \(buckshealthcare.nhs.uk\)](#)

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