

# School Aged Immunisation Team update

April '22

Is your child in Year 8?

They are now eligible for their first HPV vaccination

Is your child in Year 9?

Second dose HPV is now due. If they missed their first dose in year 8, it is not too late. They are also eligible for their final Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio and Meningitis vaccine.

**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
- ♂ **70%** in boys

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

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The School Immunisation team are currently running the HPV vaccination programme for BOTH boys and girls in year 8. This is a 2-dose programme with their first dose given in year 8 and a second dose in year 9. It's not too late to consent!

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

## Yr 9's Teenage Td/IPV Booster and MenACWY

During May '22 we will be starting the year 9 booster vaccinations. Please fill out the consent forms using the E-consenting platform. Your school will send out the links in due course.

3 TETANUS  
in DIPHTHERIA  
1 POLIO

Catch up clinics are available outside of school hours in Aylesbury and Amersham. Please contact the Buckinghamshire School Aged Immunisation Team on 01494 323000

If you wish any further information on these vaccinations then please use these resources:

<https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/>



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

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

