

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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22nd April 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Tetanus, Diphtheria and Poliomyelitis Vaccine (3-in-1 Teenage booster)
Meningitis ACWY Vaccine
MMR Vaccine**

To Be Held On – Monday 10th May 2021

Please find attached the consent form and short letter from the immunisation team for the Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio), Meningococcal ACWY Meningitis and MMR Vaccinations for all Year 9 students.

Please see an extract from the School Nursing Team letter:

'If a young person is able to show that they fully understand what is involved and the decision that they are making, they are legally able to consent for themselves to have immunisations. If we do not receive a signed consent form from you, your child will be given the opportunity to self-consent after an assessment and full discussion with the nurse.'

All completed, signed forms need to be returned no later than Friday 30th April 2021. Please be aware if the consent form is not returned students will be offered this opportunity by the immunisation team. If you *do not* wish your child to have one or more of these injections, please mark the form clearly and in all cases forms must be returned to the Welfare Office at The Academy.

Could I also please request that students wear a short sleeved shirt, or short sleeved, light coloured t-shirt under their shirts on the day of the injection, to aid their comfort during this process.

If you have any queries please contact either the Immunisation team on 01895 485740 or myself at The Academy. All forms will be taken by the Immunisation team for future reference.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Pertl (Mrs)

Welfare Officer

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