

25th March 2022

School Aged Immunisation Programmes

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is now due to receive some of their final vaccinations of their childhood immunisation course. They are due to have two injections, one in each upper arm. The first is a booster dose for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP) and the second is an injection to protect them against Meningitis, strains ACW&Y. Your child is likely to have received immunisations against DTP when they were younger, and also Meningitis C. They require the booster doses to give them long lasting protection.

Please find attached the electronic consent form and letter detailing more information regarding these vaccines. We will be visiting your child's school after the Easter break to offer all year 9 students both the DTP and the Men ACWY vaccinations

If you wish your child to receive both, or either, of these vaccines please complete the consent form by Friday 1st April 2022.

If you have any questions relating to either the vaccine or the session, please e-mail our team on; epunft.west-immunisations@nhs.net and a member of the team will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Service.