



# Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare

NHS Trust

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your Year 9 child's Teenage Boosters/MenACWY are now due.

This includes two single injections; if you would like further information, please visit [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

The two injections are:

- The Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (Td/IPV)
- Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)

Along with these vaccines is an opportunity to also have:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine- MMR (if your child has not already had two doses of the MMR)

Please discuss these vaccines with your child and use the link provided to access the electronic consent form <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/dtp/2023/southwark>

Please complete one consent form only for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

**Our team will visit your school on Monday 19th February 2024.**

Please complete the consent form even if you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child this year. Completion of the consent form is not mandatory if you do not want your child to be vaccinated. However, as providers of the school age vaccinations, NHSE requires that we provide numbers of parents that do not consent to their child being vaccinated.

Therefore, we will only use this information to provide numbers of parents declining consent, no other details will be shared. If consent forms are not completed, you may be contacted by phone or text. If you have returned a no consent, we will not make any further contact this year. Please see our privacy notice if you require further details [Patient records :: Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare \(hrch.nhs.uk\)](http://Patient records :: Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare (hrch.nhs.uk))

In the absence of a signed consent form from parents, we will invite the young person to self-consent for the above vaccinations providing they can demonstrate understanding of the vaccinations due. Ultimately, the decision to consent is the young person's choice, providing they understand the issues involved in self-consent. This is in line with the Gillick Competence Guidelines.

If you have any queries or require assistance completing a form. Please contact the immunisation team below.

Southwark Schools: [HRCH.ImmunisationTeamMailboxSouthwark@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.ImmunisationTeamMailboxSouthwark@nhs.net) Tel: 02086415496

Yours sincerely,

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