## Hounslow and Richmond **NHS** Community Healthcare

## **NHS Trust**

Southwark School Age Immunisation Team

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Dear Parents / Guardian

Your child in Year 9 is now due their teenage boosters which consist of two single injections; if you would like further information, please visit <u>www.nhs.uk/vaccinations</u> or a leaflet can be collected via the school.

The two injections are:

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

Please discuss these vaccines with your child and complete consent form on the link below;

## https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/dtp/2022/southwark

This is part of a National Programme, if you would like to discuss your child's immunisations, please contact the immunisation nurses on the contact number provided.

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

## Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)

There is a large increase in the number of young people catching the measles and mumps, so we are also offering the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine to **any child who has not received two doses of MMR vaccine in the past.** If your child has not had two doses of MMR please indicate this on the link above.

If you have any further queries, please contact the Immunisation teams.

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Yours sincerely,

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