



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

SECONDARY SCHOOL BASED VACCINATIONS FOR TEENAGE BOOSTER AND MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY (MEN ACWY)

This vaccination programme was scheduled for March but did not happen due to the covid closure.

The North Derbyshire Immunisation Team will now be coming in to school to give Year 10 students the Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio) and to give the new Meningococcal ACWY (Men ACWY) which replaces the Men C.

Your child will receive this vaccine on Tuesday September 29th 2020.

In order for this to happen, and if you have not previously done this when it was first sent out in January, please complete the consent form and return electronically as explained below. Most of these consents were completed in January when I originally sent this letter to you.

Please note: Legally students can self-consent on the day, but it is preferable to have consent forms returned to the nursing team electronically from parents in advance. Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/> and click on the Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio, Men ACWY icon to complete the consent form. **The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.**

Your unique school code for St Mary's Catholic High School, A Catholic Voluntary Academy is DD138470

For more information about the vaccination and the date we are due into your school please visit our website: <http://www.derbyshireschoolnurses.org.uk/parents/immunisations>

Thank you in anticipation of your consent and support. This Immunisation programme is crucial in keeping students safe and protected.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Cain
Deputy Headteacher

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