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**Diphtheria, Tetanus, Inactivated Polio Vaccine (Td/IPV) and
Meningococcal Groups ACWY Vaccine (MenACWY) Immunisation
for Teenagers in Year 9**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Meningococcal Groups ACWY (DTP/MenACWY) Vaccine is available to all young people in Year 9 and any Year 10 -13 who have not commenced the course previously.

Your child's DTP/MenACWY vaccine is now due. It is important that you consent or decline the vaccinations as soon as possible. Please ensure that you tick both boxes as you are consenting or declining for two separate vaccinations.

A failure to do this will result in further contact from the Immunisation Team to ensure that you have received the offer of the vaccination.

Giving Consent

Please complete the consent form online (one for each child, please) using the following link. Please ensure you type in the Unique School Code below:

**[DTP/MenACWY Vaccination Consent Form](#)
Farmors School - Unique School Code: GC137097**

This link will close at midday on the working day before the team is due to visit so please complete this as soon as possible as the team will be unable to take any consents after this point. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason, please contact Gloucestershire Immunisation Team on 0300 421 8140 or email: GHC.Immunisation@ghc.nhs.uk

This is a school-based programme and can be accessed via your child's school session or via our community clinics. If you wish to attend with your child, please submit a consent form and include in the additional information that you do not wish your child to be vaccinated at school but would like an appointment at one of our community clinics. Following submission please contact the team to arrange an appointment on 0300 421 8140. Your child's school will inform you of the date planned for our team to visit.

We recommend that you discuss your vaccination choice with your son or daughter.

Students at secondary school

If we do not receive the completed decision form, each young person may be assessed on an individual basis and invited to self-consent for the vaccination, providing they can demonstrate an understanding of the vaccination being given. This is in-line with the Gillick competency and consent to treatment guidance which can be found at [Consent to treatment - Children and young people - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Further Information Required

Should you have any questions regarding this change or to check for any outstanding vaccination parent/carers can call our team on 0300 421 8140 or email GHC.Immunisation@ghc.nhs.uk.

For more information about the DTP/MenACWY vaccines please see the Immunisation Team website at: [School-aged Immunisation Team > CYPS Glos Health & Care NHS \(ghc.nhs.uk\)](https://ghc.nhs.uk)

If you would like more detailed information and links to other useful websites about the DTP/MenACWY vaccinations, please visit [Guide to Immunisations for Young People - Health Publications](https://ghc.nhs.uk)

For further information relating to consent, please see the online leaflet "Consent – What you have a right to expect" available at [Consent to treatment - Children and young people - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Information about the vaccinations will be added to your child's health records, including records at their GP surgery and held by the NHS.

If you require further information or would like to discuss these vaccinations with a clinician then please contact us via the details above.

Yours Faithfully



Caroline Halford
Head of School Aged Immunisations



with you, for you

All personal data receive about your son/daughter will be held securely, and only accessed by appropriate persons involved in your child's care. It will be processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of personal data. The Trust has a detailed privacy notice which is available here: [Privacy notice > Glos Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust](https://ghc.nhs.uk)

We have a statutory duty to report statistical vaccinations data, as a percentage of the population; your response will form part of that statistical data. We provide this information to Public Health England, there is no personal data involved in this return.

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