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To parents of children in Brentside High School

Dear Parent or Guardian

**2022-23 Td/IPV & MenACWY (Teenage Booster)**

Your child will be offered a Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Booster and Meningitis ACWY vaccination. The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine, is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and polio. It's a single injection given into the muscle of the upper arm. The 3-in-1 teenage booster is free on the NHS for all young people aged 14, as part of the national immunisation programme. It's routinely given at secondary school (in school year 9) at the same time as the MenACWY vaccine. The MenACWY vaccine is also routinely offered to teenagers in school Years 9 and protects against serious infections like meningitis. Meningococcal disease (meningitis and septicaemia) is a rare but life-threatening disease caused by meningococcal bacteria. Anyone who is eligible for the MenACWY vaccine should have it, even if they have previously had the MenC vaccine.

We believe your child should be vaccinated and we are now inviting parents/guardians to register your consent for the above vaccinations. The School Health Service are now using an electronic method of communication which is a faster, more efficient and a safer way to deliver your child's health information. We have developed a secure online link that parents/guardians can use to register consent for the vaccination. The process is quick and easy to use.

**STEP 1:** Please either register for an account if this is your first time using the Thomson parent portal or login if you have already created an account. If this is your first time registering you will receive an email to confirm your account and set a password.

**STEP 2:** Once you login you can read the information on the Td/IPV & MenACWY (Teenage Booster) vaccination programme and indicate your consent.

**Please note if you are accessing this via a computer please right click on the link below (open hyperlink) to access and register.**

**However, If you are trying to access this via a mobile phone please copy and paste the whole hyperlink below into a new browser to access and register.**

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/imms/CNWLi38/101939>

**Please see the information below about consent – this is very important**

1. It is vital that the consent form is completed as soon as possible. **Do ensure that you have your child's NHS number** when completing the online form.

2. The consent form allows you to refuse this vaccine for your child. If you are thinking about this step, please talk to your GP or ask to speak to your child's school nurse first. It is very important that you take this opportunity to protect your child against these very serious diseases.

For more information about the eConsent Parent Portal, watch this 2-minute video:  
<https://youtu.be/OUT-pAYOwFO>

Contact the Immunisation team if you require any further assistance.

We look forward to receiving your child's e-forms. Please remember to return the consent e-form even if you DO NOT consent for the vaccinations for your child, explaining the reason for your decision. This will help us in the development of the vaccination programme in the future.

Yours sincerely,

School Aged Immunisation Team

We're here for you