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## Diphtheria Tetanus & Polio (DTP) & Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Enfield School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting Heron Hall Academy on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023** to give **Diphtheria Tetanus & Polio (DTP) & Meningitis ACWY** vaccinations, as scheduled in your child's **Red Book**

### Diphtheria Tetanus and Polio (DTP):

Commonly known as 'The teenage booster', is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio. Your child might have had these vaccinations before they started school, but this is the final booster vaccine.

### Meningitis ACWY:

Meningitis is an infection of around the brain and spinal cord. It can affect anyone, but is most common in babies, young children, teenagers and young adults. If left untreated, Meningitis can become life-threatening, causing blood poisoning. This vaccine is to protect against the strains A, C, W and Y of this infection

### IMPORTANT

You **must** let us know if you consent **OR** if you wish to decline the vaccine.  
Please use the web link below to let us know

[DTP & Meningitis ACWY Vaccination Consent Form](#)

[www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP](http://www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP)

The school code is: **ENF139599**

**If we do not receive a completed form, we may contact you by telephone or email to obtain one from you.**

**More information about these vaccines**

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-for-young-people](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-for-young-people)

If your child can show that they fully understand what these vaccines are for and if they say that they want them, then we would class them as 'Gillick Competent' and can give them the vaccine.

Similarly if you submit a YES consent on behalf of your child and they refuse vaccination, it will not be given.

If you would like to know more about how our NHS Trust uses your data, please see the following link [www.beh-mht.nhs.uk/privacy-notice.htm](http://www.beh-mht.nhs.uk/privacy-notice.htm)

**If you have any questions or need any support, please contact our team**

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Yours sincerely,



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