

QUEEN ELIZABETHS GRAMMAR ALFORD - A SELECTIVE ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your Year 9 child/ren's Men ACWY and Teenage Booster vaccinations are now due.

Please click on the following link to complete the online form to either consent or decline for your child(ren): [Vaccination Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://Vaccination%20Consent%20(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk))

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (QUEEN ELIZABETHS GRAMMAR ALFORD - A SELECTIVE ACADEMY): **EE136315**

If we have received consent, we will see your child in school for their vaccinations between January and July. If we do not vaccinate your child in school, we will contact you to make further arrangements.

Men ACWY vaccination helps to protect your child against four types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). These diseases are very serious and can kill, especially if not diagnosed early.

The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 vaccine boosts your child's protection against three separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and polio.

The two vaccinations are given together, one in each arm.

For further information, including vaccine information leaflets, please follow this link to the School Age Immunisation Service page

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations>

The decision to participate in the vaccination process is legally that of your child. Whilst parental consent is respected, the vaccination can be given if your child wishes to have it and they have been assessed as having the capacity to consent and show a level of maturity and understanding of what the vaccination involves. Similarly, if you consent on behalf of your child and they refuse the vaccination, it will not be given.

For more information see link below:

[Consent to treatment - Children and young people - NHS](#)

If you have any queries, or require support completing the form, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on 01522 572950.

Yours sincerely,

School Age Immunisation Service

Lincolnshire Community Health Services