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Dear Families,

The Health Security agency recommends that children aged 13 -14 years are given a vaccination against Meningitis ACWY, alongside the Td/IPV booster. We are therefore offering the opportunity for your child to receive both vaccinations in school. MenACWY vaccination helps to protect against four different causes of meningitis and septicemia: meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y. The Td/IPV 3-in-1 teenage booster completes the 5-dose course that provides long-term protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and polio.

Your child's teenage boosters are due in year 9.

The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP?schoolcode=NB137851which will direct you to the consent form for you to complete. Please complete if you consent or non-consent to these vaccinations.

In the rare event that you do not have access to the internet, please contact the immunisation team on the number below, who will complete a consent form with you over the phone.

The link above will close 24 working day hours before our visit, if you do not submit a consent form before then your child may not receive their immunisation at school.

Please follow the below link to our Immunisation website which contains videos, full details of our service and information regarding the vaccines we offer:
https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations

If you have any queries regarding the online consent form, please contact the Northumbria Healthcare School Aged Immunisation Team on (0191) 282 8977, 282 8978 or 282 8979

Yours sincerely,

Northumbria Healthcare School Aged Immunisation Team

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