

Year 9 Vaccinations: Information for Parents

Your Year 9 child is now eligible for two routine vaccines: the Teenage booster (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY. Intrahealth provides in-school education to help pupils understand these vaccines and reduce anxiety. This leaflet explains what the vaccines are, why they matter, and how we will help your child feel informed and prepared.

What We Will Provide:

To help students feel confident about their vaccinations, we will deliver clear, age-appropriate education sessions that include:

1. What a Vaccine Is:

- A short video will be shown explaining what vaccines do and how they protect the body. This includes a simple explanation of immunity and how vaccines help prevent illness. This can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/zoHOiglp94Q>

2. Overview of the Year 9 Vaccines:

Your child will be shown the following videos about the vaccines:

- **Teenage Booster (Td/IPV)** – protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and polio.



[The 3 in 1 Booster Vaccine - YouTube](#)

- **Meningitis ACWY Vaccine** – protection against four types of meningococcal disease.



[The MenACWY Vaccine - YouTube](#)

3. Possible Side Effects:

We will explain common, mild side effects such as:

- Sore arm where the injection was given.
- Headache
- Nausea/dizziness
- Loss of appetite
- Feeling tired or unwell for a short time

We will also inform your child more serious side effects such as allergic reaction are possible but rare.

4. Understanding Consent

Students will be shown the following video on consent which covers parental consent and the consent process. We will also provide an information leaflet about self-consent.

[The Consent Process - YouTube](#)



The students will be shown a short video of what will happen on the vaccination day to help relieve any anxieties. This can be viewed here:



[Getting Your Vaccine - YouTube](#)

Our Aim

Our goal is to ensure that students:

- Feel informed and reassured.
- Understand the purpose of the vaccines.
- Know what will happen on the vaccination day.
- Feel comfortable asking questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Intrahealth on 0333 359 3397, option 3.