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13 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Information Key Dates

I hope this finds you well.

Options Evening – 28 January 2025

As we strive to provide the broadest and most personalised curriculum to our students at Key Stage 4, we invite Year 9 students and their parents and carers to attend the Year 9 Options evening.

Your child is about to take the really important step of selecting the courses that they want to study for the next 2 years. Options evening is an opportunity for you to speak with subject teachers to see if their course would be suitable for your child to study. As you know the date scheduled in our school calendar for this was 21 January 2025. However, this date coincides with our Year 9 Retreat to the Youth Village in Consett. Accordingly, I propose that the Year 9 Options Evening moves from Tuesday 21 January to Tuesday 28 January 2025 at 6pm.

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) & Meningitis ACWY Immunisations – 29 January 2025

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be in school on Wednesday 29 January 2025 to deliver the Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) & Meningitis ACWY Immunisations. On behalf of the SAIS please find attached a letter from them with more details about the vaccination and how you can reply. I would ask you to read the paragraph regarding Gillick competency very carefully. If you require more information about 'Gillick' competency there will a brief presentation outlining what this means for you and your child on behalf of the SAIS that will be shown before the Options event on Tuesday 28 January at 5.30pm.

Parents' Evening – 4 February 2025

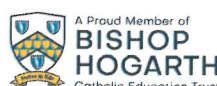
On Tuesday 4 February 2025 we are holding the Year 9 Parents' Evening in school from 4.00pm – 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to speak to your child's subject teachers about their progress.

Appointments will need to be booked using the on-line booking system. Please go to the home page on our website www.stmichaels.bhcet.org.uk and you will see a 'Parent's' tab in the left-hand side of the screen. Please select 'Parents' Evening System' from the options and complete the fields to open up the booking system for your child. Your email address should be the same as the one we hold on our school system for you. Should you require any help using this system, please contact our Admin team and they will be happy to offer help. The system will be open for booking from Monday 20 January 2025.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely

Clare Humble
Headteacher



Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with your God

Dear Parents/ Carers

SCHOOL: ST Michael's Catholic Academy

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) & Meningitis ACWY Immunisations are due to take place at your school on **29.1.25**. These vaccines are free of charge.

Most children have been immunised against Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio and Meningitis C as part of the childhood UK schedule. Guidance from NHS England recommends that your child now receives a booster dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio and Meningitis ACWY.

Information regarding these vaccines is available on the website:

[MenACWY vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[3-in-1 teenage booster overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

If you have any questions, you can contact us on the number below.

Please complete the link below within one week of receipt. If you do not wish your child to have the immunisations, please indicate this on the link.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/766b8384>

Please be aware that if we do not receive completed consent forms, each young person will be assessed on an individual basis by a healthcare professional to self-consent and if deemed Gillick competent offered the vaccinations on the day.

If your child is outstanding their MMR vaccination and you would like for them to receive this vaccination, please contact our office on 0333 3583 397 **option 3 and 3**.

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team on 0333 3583 397 **option 3 and 3** or immunisations.teesvalley@intrahealth.co.uk.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of the School Age Immunisation Service

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