

April 2024

Catchup Vaccination session for years 8, 9 and 10
Faringdon Community College
Catchup session date 21/06/2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our team of Vaccination nurses shall be returning to your child's school on the date above to administer any of the vaccinations listed below, which have been missed and therefore remain outstanding, and for which a Consent form requesting the vaccination to be given has been submitted since September 2023 i.e. in this academic year.

The vaccines we shall be able to offer on this date are as follows.

Year 8 – HPV (Human Papilloma Virus), MMR (Measles Mumps Rubella).

Year 9 – 5th dose Td-IPV (Tetanus Diphtheria Polio) MenACWY (Meningococcal ACWY) HPV, MMR

Year 10 - 5th dose Tetanus Diphtheria Polio, Meningococcal ACWY, HPV, MMR

Year 8 Parents/Carers/Guardians (HPV vaccination routinely given to young people in this year group)

- If you have submitted a Consent Form for the **HPV and/or MMR** vaccines but your child missed the main and catchup sessions in school earlier this year you **do not need to do anything**, your child will be vaccinated on the date above.

Year 9 Parents/Carers/Guardians (Td-IPV/ MENACWY vaccinations routinely given to young people in this year group)

- If you have submitted a Consent Form for the **Td-IPV/ MENACWY** vaccines but your child missed the main session in school earlier this term you **do not need to do anything**, your child will be vaccinated on the date above.
- If you have also submitted a consent form for **HPV or MMR** vaccines because they have been missed in prior years, **you do not need to do anything**, these vaccines can also be given on the date above.

Year 10 Parents/Carers/Guardians

Your child is most likely to have received their HPV, Td-IPV, MENACWY and MMR vaccines in prior years, but

- If you have submitted a Consent Form this academic year because one or more of these vaccinations have been missed in previous years you **do not need to do anything**, your child will be vaccinated on the date above.

Reminder

HPV From September 2023 the HPV vaccine is now a single dose vaccine, meaning no further doses are required unless there is a medical reason for further doses. This vaccine is usually given in Year 8, but if it has been missed, we can administer it in school Years 9-11 or it may be able to be given at the GP Practice. Please speak to your Practice Nurse to check whether your child is eligible to receive the HPV Vaccine if they are in Year 12 or older.

MMR. These vaccines are routinely offered as a 2-dose course when your child is 12 months and 3yrs 3months of age. Most children will have already received both doses before entering primary school. Please check that your child has received two does of the MMR vaccine.

If you are unsure whether you have already submitted a Consent Form for any of these vaccines, please check for the confirmation email from either noreply@cinnamondigitalapplications.co.uk or school.immunisations@nhs.net (please also check your junk mail folder)

If you are unsure whether your child has received their scheduled vaccines as described above, please contact the Child health Information Department on 0300 561 1851.

If any of the vaccines have been missed and you have NOT submitted a Consent Form since September 2023, please contact us via immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

For further information about these vaccines please go to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

The Complete UK Immunisation Schedule can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule>

Supporting your child on the day of vaccination –The vaccination will be given at the top of your child’s arm/s. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and either wears a short-sleeved school shirt or games top which when the sleeve is rolled up to the shoulder, it is not tight/restrictive or a t shirt/vest under their school shirt so if the shirt is removed they are not left exposed.

Withdrawing Consent- If you have submitted a Consent Form but no longer wish your child to receive their vaccination or if they have already had it elsewhere please email withdrawconsentSAIS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk at least one full school day before the session. On the day of the vaccination session please also send a note, withdrawing your consent, to the school reception for the urgent attention of the Immunisation Team. Please include in email subject heading and note your child’s name, school, year group and date of birth.

If you have any questions, need to inform us of any medical changes or your child has moved school please email us at immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk please include your child’s name, school, year group and date of birth.

Yours faithfully



Rachael Conlan - County Team Lead

Immunisation Team Contact details

If you or your child have any concerns or wish to discuss these important immunisations or find out about Community Clinics please telephone the Immunisation Team who will be able to direct your call to the most appropriate person.

Tel: 0792 025 4400 Email: immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Website: [Oxfordshire School Aged Immunisation Service](https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/oxfordshire-school-aged-immunisation-service)

Does your child have a fear of needles?

A research team at the University of Oxford are exploring whether a new virtual reality therapy can help young people overcome a fear of needles. They are looking for young people (aged between 12 and 16) with needle fears to take part in this study. Everyone who takes part will have the chance to try the virtual reality therapy. There is a limit on the number of people who can take part. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Dr Eve Twivy (Email: eve.twivy@psy.ox.ac.uk or Phone: 07823 809582).

Please note this Study is independent of the School Aged Immunisation Service and your child may therefore be vaccinated on the date(s) indicated. Your child’s vaccine does not need to be delayed for them to be eligible for this Study.