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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Teenage Boosters

The School Nurses are due to visit schools to offer immunisations to all students in Year 9. They are due to be given the 3-in-1 teenage booster of Diphtheria, Polio and Tetanus and Meningococcal ACWY. These are the final immunisations in the Childhood Programme. There is no charge for these immunisations. Details of completed immunisations will be passed to the relevant GP to update the medical records.

We would like you to read the patient information leaflets for each vaccine before signing the enclosed Consent Form and returning to school by _____ 2019.

Information about the immunisations and the product information leaflets can be found on www.nhs.uk/vaccinations Click on link to children and teens, then click on Meningococcal ACWY vaccine and then the 3-in-1 teenage booster page. On each vaccine page click on the link to the patient information leaflet.

Please contact your School Nurse at Lukis House on Tel No: 725241 if you require any further information or a paper copy of this information.

Please include on the Consent Form the date of last Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP) injection your child received, this date is important to ensure the correct gap is allowed between doses. The last dose would normally have been given as a pre-school booster. This information can be found in your child's red book or from your family doctor. Some children may have already been given the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine as a travel vaccine and if this was given to your child after ten years of age they do not require another dose. Please check your child's records at your GP Practice to clarify if this is required. We would also encourage you to check if your child has received 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine. If your child requires MMR vaccine, please contact us directly and we can arrange this.

The School Nurses are due to visit:

If a student is unavailable in school on the above date the School Nurse will arrange an alternative date.

Yours faithfully

School Nursing Service
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Enc: Consent Form