

March 26

Dear Parent / Carer of Year 9 students

29/04/2026 & 01/06/2026 – Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) & Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio (Td/IPV) Vaccinations at The Malling School

We will be visiting your child's school on the above date(s) to deliver the vaccinations. All students in **Year 9** are now eligible to receive the MenACWY and Td/IPV vaccinations.

Further information about these vaccines is available from <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/teenimms>.

To give consent for your child to be vaccinated, complete the e-consent form online by **4pm** on **24/04/2026** at: <http://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk>

To decline consent for your child to be vaccinated, fill out the form and select 'No.' If no response is received, the team may contact you directly.

Your school's unique code is: **KT118897**

Please do not copy and paste the KT code

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent from school.immunisations@nhs.net. If this does not come through, please check your junk email or contact the Immunisation Service.

If you have any concerns or would like to withdraw your consent, please contact the Immunisation Service on the telephone number or email below.

Young people can consent to their own health care if they are assessed as competent to do so. For further information on young people's right to consent please click [here](#)

How can we help you?

We can provide communication support or information in different formats. Tell us as soon as possible, or ask someone to tell us on your behalf, if you need any support, including the following:

- An interpreter, a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter, or information in another language
- Information in large print, Braille, Easy Read (using pictures) or audio.

You can find our privacy policy on our website which details how we keep your personal information secure.

Kind regards

Immunisation Service

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Any questions? Contact us via kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net, call 0300 123 5205, [Live chat with us now](#) Text chat us now: 07700 140385 or visit <https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms> for more information.

MenACWY vaccination helps to protect your child against four types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and sepsis (blood poisoning) and can kill. Cases of meningococcal W disease ("MenW") in England have increased significantly in recent years.

Tetanus is a painful disease affecting the nervous system which can lead to muscle spasms, cause breathing problems and can kill. It is caused when germs in soil and manure get into the body through open cuts and wounds, it cannot be passed from person to person.

Diphtheria is a serious disease that usually begins with a sore throat and can quickly lead to breathing problems. It can damage the heart and nervous system, it can kill.

Polio is a virus that attacks the nervous system which can cause permanent paralysis of the muscles. If it affects the chest muscles or the brain, it can kill.