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Dear Families

### **Booster & Meningitis Immunisation Programme – Friday 3 March**

As part of the National Immunisation Programme, all students in Year 9 are being offered their Final Booster Vaccination for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio. It is necessary for children to receive this final vaccination to protect them fully against these diseases into adulthood, and completes the programme of vaccinations started in infancy.

Students will also be given a vaccination for Meningococcal ACWY which was introduced in 2015. This extends protection against many types of Meningitis into early adulthood.

The School Nursing Team will be administering the immunisations only to the students who have requested them on Friday 3 March.

The girls and boys will be vaccinated separately and should not experience any side effects other than a slightly sore arm at the injection site.

The students will be given their consent forms this week to bring home. Please would you discuss the vaccinations with your child and return the completed consent form to Mrs Baker in the Student Services office before the start of the half term holiday on Friday 14 February.

If, for any reason, you do not wish your child to have these vaccinations, the School Nursing Team ask if you would please still complete the consent form making your wishes clear.

Students should wear a short sleeved shirt on the vaccination day, and have been given permission by Ms Pacey to wear their summer shirt under their school jumper if they would prefer to.

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any concerns or questions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Baker  
Welfare Officer

