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Dear Families

School Leavers Booster & Meningitis Immunisation Programme – Thursday 16 March 2018

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, and completes the programme of vaccinations started in infancy.

They 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 Thursday 16 March 2018.

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 Booster Information Packs and consent forms this week to bring home. Please would you discuss the Vaccinations with your child and return the consent form to Mrs Sarah Baker in the Student Services office as soon as you have completed it.

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

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

Kind regards

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