

HIGH SCHOOL VACCINATIONS: Information for parents

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust has a dedicated School Aged Immunisation Team made up of highly skilled staff who are experienced in offering vaccinations to all high school aged children in Bolton.

What do I need to do?

We're asking parents to look out for the information pack and consent form. Consider the information, complete the consent form in black pen, and return the form to school within 7 days.

Consent is required from a parent/legal guardian which declares whether you would like your child to receive their vaccination.

If you have any questions, please contact the immunisation team who can offer advice or assistance.

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What vaccinations should I expect my child to receive?

Year 8: HPV vaccinations | Dose 1 in Autumn term | Dose 2 in Summer term

All 12 and 13-year-olds in Year 8 will be offered the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.

It helps protect against cancers caused by HPV, such as cervical, head, neck and genital. It also helps protect against genital warts.

Year 10: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio booster | Spring term

The 3-in-1 teenage booster is given to increase protection against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio as part of the national immunisation programme.

Year 10: MenACWY | Spring term

The MenACWY vaccine is also routinely offered to protect against strains of bacteria which can cause meningitis and blood poisoning (septicaemia).

We also offer outstanding MMR vaccines to protect against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella.

For more information about conditions and vaccines visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/