

CHILD VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)

This information is from Nottinghamshire County Council and IntraHealth, the service that gives vaccinations in school. It explains how schools and health teams work together.

School-aged vaccination programme

Your child will have been offered vaccinations as a baby and then before they come to school but to keep them safe and well to attend school there are some vaccinations given when they are school aged. If you think your child might have missed a pre-school vaccination you can check in their red book or contact your GP surgery to find out how to catch up.



Our role in partnership

Our school works with IntraHealth to give vaccinations at school. This helps protect students and their families, as well as those who might not be able to be vaccinated like babies who are too young, or children or staff who are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons.

Giving vaccinations at school makes it easier for families and helps stop the spread of illness. As part of RSHE, we teach students about staying healthy and helping others to stay healthy.

You will get information about each vaccination. Please talk to your child about it and help them prepare. We provide [social stories and easy read information](#) to help you or your child understand the process and prepare for the vaccination.

Vaccination consent

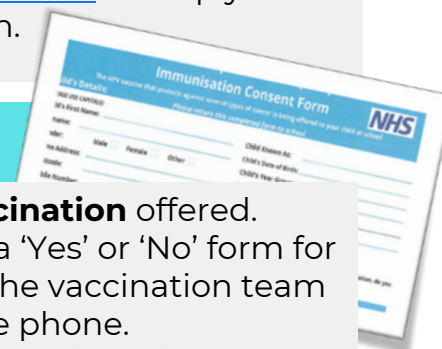
You will be asked to provide consent for **each child, for each vaccination** offered. You will receive a digital or paper consent form. Please complete a 'Yes' or 'No' form for your child. Where consent forms are not completed or returned, the vaccination team will attempt to call you and confirm a 'yes' or 'no' decision over the phone. Only one person with parental/legal responsibility is required to provide spoken, written or digital consent. If you need support to complete the consent form, please contact the school or IntraHealth (details below). It is important to discuss vaccinations with your child before making a decision.

Secondary school aged children can be assessed for [Gillick Competency](#). This is a legal framework used by healthcare professionals to determine if a young person is competent enough to consent to their own medical treatment i.e vaccinations. Young people learn about Gillick competency in RHSE.

If your child refuses to be vaccinated on the day in school, they will not be forced to receive a vaccination by any adult present. They will be offered the vaccination again at a school catch up clinic later in the year. You will not need to give consent again as your original consent form will be used.

Parents can discuss any worries with IntraHealth and if necessary, attend an out of school community clinic.

Tel: 03333 583 397 option 4, option 2



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Out of school vaccination sessions & school holiday clinics



If your child misses a vaccination in school or if you feel your child would benefit from you being there when they have their vaccinations, please ask IntraHealth for details of the community clinics nearest to you (these are often in the school holidays). You can find details of clinics during the next school holiday and how to book an appointment on [Nottinghamshire County Council's website](#).

Contact the team

Telephone: 03333 583 397 option 4, option 2

IntraHealth, the School Aged Immunisation Service team, are available to speak to and offer advice and guidance about any worries you or your child may have for example;

- needle anxiety/phobia
- potential vaccine side effects and after care advice
- if vaccinations affect other medications or health needs,
- individual requirements



IntraHealth welcomes your feedback and recommendations on how they can improve their service. Additionally, you may seek help from your GP.

[Nottinghamshire School Aged \(Immunisation Service\) | IntraHealth](#)

Current school aged vaccination schedule

- Reception - Year 11 (aged 4-16) [Flu Vaccination](#)*
- Year 8- Year 13 (aged 12-18**) [MMR Vaccination](#)***
(if not already had 2 doses)
- Year 8 (aged 12-13) [HPV Vaccination](#)
- Year 9 (aged 13-14) [MenACWY Vaccination](#) and [Td/IPV Vaccination](#)
- Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13 (aged 13-18**) Catch up for any missed school vaccinations*



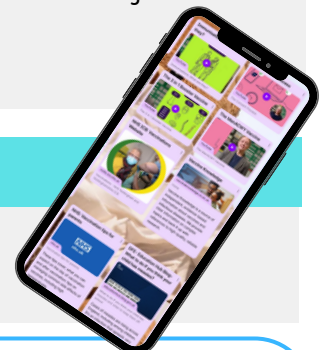
If your child is in a clinical risk group, you can choose for them to be vaccinated at their GP or in school.

** For those in years 12 and 13, those who have left school and those who have joined other education settings it is a community clinic offer.

***The MMR vaccination can also be given by your child's GP

Further Information

[Vaccination information for parents and carers](#)



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