

School Immunisation Update 2023 - 2024

Secondary School Vaccinations

- **Year 8 - HPV** (Head, neck & genital cancers & genital warts)
- **Year 9 DT/IPV** (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio) your child's fifth and final booster alongside **Meningococcal ACWY** (Meningitis). Universities and colleges like pupils to have had these vaccinations.
- **Flu vaccination Year 7 – 11** (nasal or IM) especially important where multigenerational families live together. Online consent forms will be sent by email from your child's school approximately 1 month prior to the vaccination date.
- Covid vaccine is NO longer given at school.

MMR – Measles Mumps & Rubella

You may be aware that we have had several cases of measles in Bucks over the past few weeks. Cases of measles continue to rise across England in those that are not fully vaccinated. All three diseases can be very serious and are highly infectious.

Please ensure your child has received 2 doses of the Combined MMR vaccine since their first birthday. The vaccine is routinely given at 1 year and approximately 3 years 4 months in the UK, usually at the same time as their pre-school booster. This information can be found in your child's Red Book or from your GP.

If you believe your child still requires their MMR, or is missing any other childhood vaccines, please either contact your GP or the School Immunisation Team to make an appointment for missing vaccinations.

The School

Immunisation Team

Any queries regarding school age vaccinations please contact our team; Telephone:

01494 323000

Email: buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net

The Oxford Knowledge Project

is a very helpful, independent information source for all vaccines. It also contains a language translation facility (top right of the site home page); [Home | Vaccine Knowledge Project \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk/home/vaccine-knowledge-project)

The Childhood Immunisation Schedule can be viewed using

this link; [Routine childhood immunisations from February 2022 \(born on or after 1 January 2020\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/routine-childhood-immunisations-from-february-2022)

