

May 2024

Dear Year 9 carers

You will be aware from updates in recent Principal's letters that we have the Somerset NHS Immunisation Team attending college on the 10th, 11th and 12th June to deliver the Meningococcal ACWY & Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio (Men ACWY/DTP) booster vaccines.

Please read the attached letter from them carefully, it is **vital** that you access the form to state whether you wish your child to receive the vaccines or not, without a definitive **yes or no** response from carers, students will be called to see the team and attempts will be made to contact you for consent. This is both time consuming and can take your child out of lessons for longer than is necessary.

Students who have not said No to the vaccine will be allocated appointments the week of the vaccines and these will be sent out to tutors to advise your child of their appointment time.

You can access the link here; <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

Our school code is: SM123862

If you have any problems accessing the link or questions regarding the vaccines you can call the team on 0300 323 0032. Please note that the link will close at midday on the working day prior to the teams arrival.

Many thanks for your co-operation

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