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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Important information regarding – Routine Immunisations for young people

In line with the national immunisation programme all children in year 9 are offered immunisation boosters against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (Men ACWY). This is 2 separate vaccinations, one given in each arm.

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio booster

This booster dose is important to ensure a young person's continuing immunity and protection against these diseases.

Meningococcal ACWY

Meningococcal ACWY vaccination helps to protect your child against 4 types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). These diseases are very serious and can kill, especially if not diagnosed early.

We are due to immunise at your child's school **Ark Pioneer Academy** on **Friday 21st April**. Our consent process is electronic. In order to access the online consent form please click on the link below: <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

You will need to enter the unique code for your child's school. The code is **CL147061**.

Please ensure you submit your form well before our team are due to visit the school to ensure your child receives their vaccinations. The portal will be closed 24hrs before the date of the session.

We ask for your child's NHS number on all consent forms. This allows your child's GP record to be easily updated. If you are unsure of the NHS number it can be found in their red book, or you can search via [Find your NHS number - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

We ask that the forms are returned, even if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated to help us better understand your reason for declining the vaccination.

If you have any questions please contact your local team on the numbers provided above or you can visit [Immunisations for young people - your questions answered \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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