## YEAR 9 IMMUNISATIONS · DIPHTHERIA / TETANUS/ POLIO

- & MENINGITIS ACWY

YOUR CHILD IS DUE FOR THESE IMMUNISATIONS NOW!

THEY WILL BE GIVEN IN SCHOOL.

IF SCHOOLS STAY CLOSED, THE SCHOOL WILL ADVISE HOW THESE IMMUNISATIONS ILL BE CARRIED OUT.

Please Complete **Consent Form** Attached.

If you have any questions, please contact the Barking & Dagenham Immunisation Team at consent.barking@nhs.net or call 0203 432 7301

## INFORMATION

- THESE VACCINATIONS ARE OFFERED EVERY YEAR TO ALL YEAR 9
   STUDENTS AND THEY ARE THE LAST OF THEIR CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS.
- CHILDREN WILL HAVE USUALLY RECEIVED DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS/POLIO FOUR TIMES AS A BABY/YOUNG CHILD. THIS WILL SERVE AS THE 5TH AND FINAL BOOSTER.
- CHILDREN WOULD USUALLY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED MENINGITIS C.
   MENINGITIS ACWY SERVES AS A BOOSTER TO THIS AND OFFERS COVER
   AGAINST 4 DIFFERENT STRAINS A,C,W & Y
- THIS CONSISTS OF 2 INJECTIONS, ONE IN EACH ARM.
- MOST UNIVERSITIES WILL ASK FOR PROOF OF MENINGITIS VACCINATION GIVEN

## PLEASE SEE LINKS BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

DTP:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/ /3-in-1-teenage-booster/

Meningitis ACWY:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/

