Academic Year 2020/21 HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE EE143981



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY Booster Vaccinations

Do you have a son or daughter in year 9 or 10? Did they receive their teenage booster vaccinations in year 9?

If you have already submitted a form giving consent for the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccination you do not need to re-submit. If you are unsure, please call the team on **01872 221105** and we will be able to advise.

If you have not submitted a consent form, please click on this link <u>http://bit.ly/32OIzYS</u> and enter the unique school code **EE143981** where asked to do so .**If you are typing the code**, **please ensure you type it in full in order to access the form.**

We will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 15th June, 2021** and **Friday 9th July, 2021** as well as running some community catch-up clinics at various venues around the county. We will give every opportunity for you to have your child immunised. Please submit your consent form by **Thursday 10th June, 2021** in order to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

Your child can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so by one of our nurses; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us.

For more information about the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY programme please click <u>Here</u> please also note that as in previous years you must **opt-in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will <u>not</u> be vaccinated. If you decide not to have your child vaccinated it would help us if you complete a form and tick 'no' consent stating your reasons.

We are trying to improve how we communicate with patients. Please tell us if you need information in a different format or communication support.

Yours faithfully

School-age Immunisation Team Kernow Health