## Reminder text Messages for Parents/Carers – 3 in 1 Teenage Booster and Men ACWY Vaccinations

Please use these suggested text and social media messages to promote the 3 in 1 teenage booster (which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and polio) and the Men ACWY vaccination and the completion of consent forms.

Further information is available on timeframes for vaccination within the Immunisation Best Practice Guide which can be downloaded at <u>Bug Buster Kids | Schools Resources</u> by clicking on the download toolkit button at 'Adolescent Vaccination Programme Resources.'

Distribution of the 3 in 1 teenage booster and the Men ACWY vaccination consent form See your action plan: Send at least 28 days before vaccination date	The adolescent vaccination programme will offer your child long-lasting protection into adulthood. The 3 in 1 teenage booster protects against tetanus, diphtheria and polio and the Men ACWY vaccination protects against meningococcal groups which can cause meningitis and septicaemia. Consent now by clicking this link <a href="https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2024/wolverhampton">https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2024/wolverhampton</a> You must do this no later 5 working days before the clinic on [add date].
Reminder for consent forms (1) See your action plan: Send 2-3 weeks before vaccination date	Consent forms for your child's 3 in 1 teenage booster and the Men ACWY vaccination are due soon. Consent now by clicking this link <a href="https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2024/wolverhampton">https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2024/wolverhampton</a> Or return your paper consent forms to the school office/class teacher. You must complete your consent form no later 5 working days before the clinic on [add date].
Reminder for consent forms (2) See your action plan: Send 7 days before vaccination date	It is your last chance to complete the 3 in 1 teenage booster and the Men ACWY vaccination consent form online. Consent now at <a href="https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2024/wolverhampton">https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2024/wolverhampton</a> You must complete your consent form no later 5 working days before the clinic on [add date].
Reminder for consent (3) See your action plan: Send 5 days before vaccination date	It's not too late to consent for the 3 in 1 teenage booster and the Men ACWY vaccinations. You can give verbal consent by contacting Vaccination UK on 01902 200077
Day before Vaccinations	Vaccination UK will be visiting tomorrow to give the 3 in 1 teenage booster and the Men ACWY vaccinations. Remember, it's not too late to give consent. You can give verbal consent by contacting Vaccination UK on 01902 200077
Day before Vaccinations	If your child is having their vaccination tomorrow, please ensure they wear a short-sleeved shirt or clothing underneath to maintain dignity.

## **Social Media Posts for Parents/Carers**

Please use some or all of these messages on your social media platforms, commencing at least 2-4 weeks before the date of Vaccination UK's visit to your school.

1. The 3 in 1 teenage booster is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and polio, further information on this vaccination is available at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/</a>

- 2. The Men ACWY vaccine protects against meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal column) and septicaemia (blood poisoning) caused by meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y. Further information on this vaccination is available at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/</a>
- 3. Vaccinating your child will provide them with long-lasting protection into adulthood.