

8 July 2026

Dear Headteacher,

Re: Community pharmacy Meningococcal B vaccination programme details

Thank you for your support in helping us reach young people eligible for the new Meningococcal B (Men B) vaccination programme.

We would be grateful if you could share the attached information with pupils, parents and carers before the summer holidays. The programme is open to young people born between 1 Sept 2007 and 31 August 2008.

From 20th July 2026, the MenB vaccine will be available through participating community pharmacies across England. The aim is to offer protection to as many eligible young people as possible before the start of the 2026/27 academic year.

[This link](#) provides an easy read guide on Meningococcal B and the vaccine and additional links to further guidance are provided below.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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Further information:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2026/06/12/who-is-eligible-for-the-new-one-off-menb-vaccine-programme/>

[Thousands of young people to be offered two-dose MenB vaccine - GOV.UK](#)

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/menb-vaccine-for-children/>

Attachments:

UKHSA 'Are you eligible' poster
UKHSA MenB vaccination leaflet