

Year 9 school immunisation



- Vaccinations are very safe and effective and protect against:
 - Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP).
 - Meningitis ACWY.
 - Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR).
- The nurses will check what you have had already and what you are due to have.

DTP facts



The best way to avoid Diphtheria, Tetanus or Polio is to be fully vaccinated against it.

	<u>How to catch it</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>
Diphtheria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like a cold (droplets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty breathing Can cause serious illness and death
Tetanus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dirty wounds Dog bites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tense muscles Can cause serious illness and death
Polio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like a cold (droplets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paralysis Can cause serious illness and death

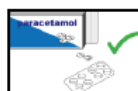
Meningitis facts



The Meningitis vaccination protects you from 4 types of Meningitis - A, C, W and Y.

	<u>How to catch it</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>
Meningitis ACWY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like a cold (droplets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain damage Loss of limbs Deafness Can cause serious illness and death

Are there any side effects?



- These are usually mild, but they can include:
 - Headaches, temperature, nausea.
 - Slight soreness and redness to the injection site.
 - Paracetamol can help to relieve these symptoms.
- **Serious reactions are extremely rare.**

After the immunisation



- We will tell your GP that you have had the immunisation.
- The information will be stored on your NHS patient record.
- The vaccine will help to protect you, but also helps prevent the spread of these diseases to other members of your family, friends, and other loved ones.