

Welcome to the Berkshire Child Immunisations Service



Year 9 Vaccinations this summer term 2021

This summer term the Berkshire Immunisation Team will be visiting all students in year 9 and offering 3 vaccines during the same session, which include:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (3 in 1 booster)
- Meningitis ACWY
- HPV dose 2 (for students who have received dose 1 at least 6 month prior)

It is estimated that the human body contains enough white blood cells to cope with thousands of vaccines at any one time. If a child was given 11 vaccines at once, it would only use about a thousandth of the immune system. It is not a good idea to delay vaccinations to 'spread the load', because it leaves the child unprotected against serious diseases for longer.

Due to the covid-19 pandemic we are still catching up on missed vaccines and completing our routine schedule which is why we are offering the 3 vaccines together this year.

Many Thanks

Berkshire School Aged Immunisation Team