



# Who are the School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS)?

We have a dedicated team of professionals who are highly skilled and experienced in giving school aged vaccinations. It is important to protect children and young people against vaccine preventable diseases.



The team works with primary schools and secondary schools, independent schools, SEN schools, alternative education and also support young people who are home educated or not in education in the Coventry and Warwickshire area.

## School vaccinations (from Table 2)

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When your child starts secondary school, please ensure you have given the school your correct email address and mobile number, as this is how you will receive information regarding their upcoming vaccinations and access the online link to the consent form. It is important that the SAIS receive a consent form for each vaccination, whether you give consent or not.

If SAIS have not received a consent form and the child wishes to receive the vaccination, they will be able to consent for themselves, if they are assessed as competent to do so.

## Influenza Vaccination (Reception to Year 11)

Flu vaccine: Children's flu vaccine is offered annually in all primary & secondary schools (every year from Reception until children finish Year 11, (up to Year 13 for some SEN schools) - nasal spray or injectable gelatine/porcine-free option available.



### Year 8

**Human papilloma virus (HPV)** can affect boys **AND** girls.



One dose of HPV vaccine is offered to all boys and girls in Year 8 to give protection for the future from certain types of cancers.

### Year 9

**Teenage boosters: Td/IPV and Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)** is offered to all boys **AND** girls in year 9.

Td/IPV is the 5th and final booster dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio, doses 1 to 4 were given to your child as a baby and pre-school.

**MenACWY** – Meningococcal group A, C, W and Y bacteria can cause meningitis (an infection of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning).

They are given in two separate injections which are given at the same time, at the top of each arm.

This will **complete** their childhood vaccinations.



### MMR (Year 8 and 9)

SAIS can offer the MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccination for those pupils that have either not commenced or not completed their MMR vaccination programme. (See Table 1). Gelatine free option available.

The routine vaccination schedule helps to protect children, young people and the wider community against various preventable diseases. If you are unsure if your child has received all of their routine vaccinations, please contact the SAIS team for advice and support.

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# Do you know your child's routine vaccination schedule?

Your child should have received the vaccinations in Table 1

## Table 1 - given at GPs

**At 8 weeks old:** 1) 6 in 1, 2) Rotavirus vaccine, 3) MenB vaccine

**At 12 weeks old:** 1) 6 in 1 - 2nd dose, 2) Pneumococcal vaccine, 3) Rotavirus vaccine - 2nd dose

**At 16 weeks:** 1) 6 in 1 - 3rd Dose, 2) MenB vaccine - 2nd dose

**At 1 year old:** 1) Hib/MenC vaccine - 1st dose, 2) MMR vaccine - 1st dose, 3) Pneumococcal vaccine - 2nd dose, 4) MenB vaccine - 3rd dose

**From age 2 until your child starts school in Reception:** Influenza (flu) vaccine

**At 3 years 4 months old:** 1) 4 in 1, 2) MMR 2nd dose (check first dose was given)

## Upcoming vaccinations given in school:

Annual flu vaccination, HPV year 8, Boosters Year 9, MMR Year 8 and 9

## Table 2 - what next?

**Reception to Year 11 flu vaccine:** **Children's flu vaccine** - nasal spray OR injectable porcine gelatine-free option

**Year 8:** **HPV** -The HPV vaccine helps protect you from being infected with HPV. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as cervical cancer, Some neck, mouth & throat cancers, Some cancers of the anus, Warts in the genital areas.\*

**Year 9:** **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio vaccine** 3-in-1 teenage booster and **Meningitis ACWY vaccine:** Offered in Year 9.\*

**Year 8 and 9:** **Measles Mumps & Rubella (MMR):** If your child has not had 2 doses, this vaccination is also offered in school. Speak to your GP surgery.

\*Consent form link will be sent out via your school.