



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parents,

Some of you may be aware that there are a series of vaccinations which take place for all young people aged 14 as part of the national immunisation programme in the UK. The vaccinations are routinely given in school during Year 9.

This is run by the Shropshire Community Health NHS trust in our area. However, given the current situation, the trust have been in touch with us and confirmed that the vaccination schedule will now be deferred until your son/daughter is in Year 10.

There are two vaccinations, the first being the 3 in 1 booster (also known as the School leaver booster) consisting of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio. The second is MenACWY, consisting of Meningitis A, C, W and Y.

Further information is available from:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

Once the trust have rescheduled the immunisation dates we will be in contact with further details, sometime during Year 10.

Kind regards,

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