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Dear Parent/Carer

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST SERIOUS DISEASES

In **year 9** your child is routinely offered two vaccinations. These are the Meningitis ACWY vaccine which helps to protect against **Meningitis** and **Septicaemia**, and the DTP (teenage booster) which helps to protect against **Diphtheria**, **Tetanus and Polio**. Your child may also be offered the MMR vaccine to protect against **Measles**, **Mumps and Rubella** if they did not receive it when they were younger.

How to give consent?

Please complete the online consent form AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as instructed below.

- Go to this website below or click on the following link. This will take you to the online consent form.
- https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTPMen

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- Choose and click on the Year 9 DTP (Teenage Booster) consent form.
- Enter a unique school code for your child's school.

The code for SCHOOL WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL is **EE108088** (please ensure you enter all letters and numbers)

Please note - Even if you **do not wish your child** to receive the vaccination(s) it is important to complete the "refusal section" of the consent form so we are aware of your wishes.

Your child will bring a confirmation slip home when they have received thier immunisation(s)

MISSED HPV IMMUNISATINS DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES DURING LOCKDOWN

The outstanding HPV immunisations will be offered at the same time as the vaccinations listed above. You do not need to do anything as we already have consent for the HPV vaccination.

For further information about these vaccinations go to the www.gov.uk website and search "immunisations for young people" or click here

If you experience any problems accessing the form or Any general questions please telephone the School Immunisation Team on 0113 8433101 to speak to one of our staff who will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully

Emma Williams - Lead Nurse

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