

NSW School Vaccination Program 2019

The following vaccine is offered
FREE to all Year 10 students.



Consent forms will be provided to you in 2019.

Students **cannot** be vaccinated unless a completed and signed consent form **is returned** to the school.

More information is available at:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

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Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians at the beginning of 2019.

In 2019 the following vaccine will be offered FREE to Year 10 students:

- **Meningococcal ACWY** vaccine as a single dose

To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- **return the completed consent form to their child's school as soon as possible**

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout 2019 where possible.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

- **Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.**
- **A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at the clinic as a physical card.**
- **Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.**