

Vaccinations offered in Secondary School

HPV vaccination (Pink consent form)

- Offered to all S1s, with catch-up of other years, between March and June.
- Protects against several types of cancer, including cervical, head and neck, and other genital cancers in males and females.
- This vaccine has reduced cervical cancer causing HPV in young women in Scotland by 99%.
- Only 1 dose required for most people.

Please visit: [HPV vaccine - Immunisations in Scotland | NHS inform](#) for more information.

DTP and MenACWY vaccinations (Peach consent forms)

- Delivered mainly to S3s, with catch-up of other years, between January and March.
- DTP protects against diphtheria, tetanus, and polio – most students will have had 4 doses of these as a baby/toddler, and this 5th dose will complete their course.
- MenACWY protects against 4 types of meningitis-causing bacteria that are more common in young people, and spread very easily. Meningitis/septicaemia can cause brain damage, loss of limbs, deafness, and sight loss.

Please visit: [Meningitis ACWY \(MenACWY\) vaccine | NHS inform](#) and [Td/IPV vaccine - Immunisations in Scotland | NHS inform](#) for more information.

Flu vaccination (Yellow consent form)

- Offered to all school pupils annually between September and December.
- Most will receive this as a painless nasal spray, although some will have injection for medical or religious reasons.
- Flu can be a serious illness for anyone, and vaccinating young people protects not only them, but vulnerable people around them.

Please visit: [Flu vaccine | NHS inform](#) for more information.



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