

# Routine immunisations for school-aged children



Staffordshire and  
Stoke-on-Trent  
Integrated Care Board



Certain groups of people will be offered Covid-19 boosters during the year.  
Check eligibility at [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/)



## HPV vaccine

**Ages 12 to 13 years old  
(school Year 8)**

### Diseases protected against:

**Human Papilloma Virus** - a common virus that's spread through skin contact. Some types are linked to an increased risk of certain types of cancer and can cause genital warts.



## 3-in-1 teenager booster vaccine

**Ages 13 to 14 years old  
(school Year 9)**

### Diseases protected against:

**Tetanus** - a serious, life-threatening condition caused by bacteria getting into a wound.

**Diphtheria** - a highly contagious infection that affects the nose, throat, and sometimes the skin.

**Polio** - serious infection caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person.

MMR status should also be checked before university / college.



## MenACWY vaccine

**Ages 13 to 14 years old  
(school Year 9)\***

### Diseases protected against:

The 4 types of bacteria that can cause meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning).

\*A catch up may be offered up to age 15 (school Year 10) if the Year 9 dose is missed.



## Flu vaccine

**School aged children  
(Reception to Year 11)**

### Diseases protected against:

The children's flu vaccine is offered every year in autumn or early winter to protect them from flu. Children having the flu vaccine also helps stop them spreading it to others.