

Young people are offered the following vaccines in secondary school:

Vaccine	School year offered	Diseases protected against
Flu vaccine	Annual vaccine offered to all in Years 7 to 11	Protects against flu, which can lead to acute bronchitis and pneumonia
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	Year 8	HPV related cancers such as cervical cancer, some cancers of the head and neck, some genital cancers and genital warts
MenACWY vaccine	Year 9	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y (which can cause meningitis and septicaemia)
3 in 1 teenage booster (Td/IPV)	Year 9	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio
MMR – for those that have not had 2 doses of MMR	Catch-up – offered opportunistically	Measles, mumps and rubella

Catch-up opportunities, either as additional visits or when the immunisation team is already coming into the school, may be offered for those who have missed out on their vaccinations.

Further information on supporting immunisation in education and child care settings, including colleges and universities can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/supporting-immunisation-programmes

