

**Children and Specialist Services** 

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be hosting a School Leaver Booster (DTP & MenACWY) session at Oldbury Wells School for all children in <u>Year 9</u> on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The SAIS have been developing an electronic consent (eConsent) that can be completed online, as an alternative to paper consent forms. This is now being rolled out to all schools across our HPV, SLB and Flu programmes, and will hopefully make the process of obtaining consent easier and more efficient for parents, the schools & our team.

Included in this letter is a link which will take you to an online virtual assistant, rather than receiving a paper consent form for your child's vaccination. The virtual assistant will prompt you for your child's NHS number, however if you don't have this you can still complete the form either by using the search option to find your child's NHS number or by inputting their details.

Once your child has been identified, the virtual assistant will ask several questions in relation to the vaccine they are receiving (SLB).

Finally, you will be asked to confirm you are happy for your child to receive their vaccination. Once this is confirmed, your child's details will be sent to the SAIS and your child will be vaccinated in school.

If you do not wish for your child to receive their vaccinations, please complete the eConsent as usual, selecting 'No Consent' on the question that asks which vaccination you are consenting to.

<u>The link below will close at 9am the day before our visit to the school.</u> We encourage parents to complete the consent form upon receiving this letter to ensure you do not miss the deadline. If you do miss the deadline, please contact the team on the details below.

You can access the information leaflet for the SLB vaccination by clicking here

Please click here to complete the eConsent for your child's SLB vaccination

If, when you follow the link above, there is an issue with accessing the site or it appears blank this is likely due to you attempting to access the form whilst connected to internet or via a device that has security settings that prevent you being able to see the form (for example, a work phone or computer). Please try again whilst using your own phone/computer connected to your internet at home.

For all other questions, please contact our admin team on <a href="mailto:shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net">shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net</a> or 01743 730028

Yours sincerely,

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