

Dear Parent or guardian,

## We're changing the consent process for school vaccinations

We're writing to let you know about a change to how you'll be asked to give consent for school vaccinations.

From April 2026, the local NHS School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) will contact parents and guardians **directly** to ask for consent and not through your child's school.

You'll receive an email or text message from the NHS MAVIS (Manage Vaccinations in Schools) with a link to an online consent form.

You can use the online form to:

- give consent for your child to be vaccinated
- say you do not want your child to be vaccinated
- update your contact details if needed

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It's important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

### What information we will share

To allow the NHS immunisation team to contact you, your child's school will give them:

- your child's name and class
- your email address and mobile phone number

These details will only be used to send messages about your child's vaccinations.

You can find more information about the school age vaccination schedule on the [NHS Website](#)

### **Keeping your information safe**

Your personal data will be stored securely in line with NHS data security standards. Only authorised members of the immunisation team and the digital service team can access your contact details.

### **If you have any questions**

If you have questions about vaccinations or the consent form, please contact the immunisation team on 0800 17 70 550 option 5 or email [SAIS@nhft.nhs.uk](mailto:SAIS@nhft.nhs.uk)

If you have questions about how the school shares information, please contact your child's school.

Yours sincerely,

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