



CATERHAM SCHOOL

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To Parents and Guardians of all Boarding pupils

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All students who intend to continue their education in the UK are expected to be up to date with their childhood immunisations according to the UK schedule (attached).

All UK universities will require written evidence and dates of this on entry to university.

It is important that your child has had the following...

- 2 x measles, mumps rubella (MMR)
- diphtheria, tetanus, tetanus at the appropriate times indicated on schedule.(see attachment)
- Meningitis C vaccination
- Whilst at Caterham School your child will be offered
- Meningitis C immunisation if they have not previously been vaccinated.
- Both boys and girls aged 14-15 years (in Fourth Year) will be given the DTP (diphtheria, tetanus and polio) vaccination to complete their childhood course
- All girls between 12 and 13 years (whilst in Second Year) will be offered the HPV (human papilloma virus vaccine) which can protect against cervical cancer but this is an optional immunisation.



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Should you have any queries regarding your child's immunisations please contact the Health Centre on 0044 1883 335050. I hope this has clarified the situation.

Yours sincerely

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Normal immunization schedule for all people in the UK

AGE	Immunisation (Vaccine Given)
2 months	DTP/polio/Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) - all-in-one injection, plus: PCV (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine) - in a separate injection
3 months	DTP/polio/Hib (2nd dose), plus: MenC (meningitis C) - in a separate injection
4 months	DTP/polio/Hib (3rd dose), plus: MenC (2nd dose) - in a separate injection, plus: PCV (2nd dose) - in a separate injection
Around 12 months	Hib/MenC (combined as one injection - 4th dose of Hib and 3rd dose of MenC)
Around 13 months	MMR (measles, mumps and rubella - combined as one injection), plus: PCV (3rd dose) - in a separate injection
Around 3 years and four months	'Pre-school' booster of: DTP/polio (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio), plus: MMR (second dose) - in a separate injection
Around 12-13 years (girls)	HPV (human papillomavirus) - three injections The second injection is given 1-2 months after the first one. The third is given about six months after the first one.
Around 13-18 years	Td/Polio booster (a combined injection of tetanus, low-dose diphtheria, and polio)
Adults	<i>H. influenzae</i> and PCV if you are aged 65 or over or in a high-risk group Td/polio - at any age if you were not fully immunised as a child