



Dear Parents and Carers

Please be aware that the school immunisation team plan to visit school on **7 December 2020** to offer all **Year 7** students the flu vaccination which is given via a nasal spray, not an injection.

Please see the information below from the immunisation team and complete the e-consent as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this **please contact the immunisation team** on the contact details given below.

Please also see the additional letter from NHS England in response to inaccurate information currently being shared via social media about this vaccine.

School staff will be available to support students and the immunisation team on this day.

Public Health England have decided that from September 2020 Year 7 (only) students will be offered the nasal flu vaccination in school. This is part of a nationwide effort to vaccinate more people against the flu than ever before.

For the past year we have used an e-consent system which we continue to use. When completing the e-consent, please state the year group your child will be in at the beginning of the school year September 2020. Please visit

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form.

The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

Your unique school code for Tupton Hall School is DD146099

For more information about the vaccination and the date we are due into your school please visit our website: <http://www.derbyshireschoolnurses.org.uk/parents/immunisations>

It is unlikely that we will be able to run "catch up" clinics this year so please make sure you complete a consent form before the date we are due into school.

If you experience any problems please call the School Age Immunisation Team:

Clay Cross: 01246 252953

Or email us DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Yours faithfully

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