Year 7 Vaccinations

Free vaccines, for all Year 7 students

Dear Parent/Guardian

Teams of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting your child’s school during Year 7 to offer free vaccinations against serious vaccine preventable diseases.

Vaccine includes:

1. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (3 doses)
2. Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine (1 dose)
3. Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTap) vaccine (1 dose)

These vaccines are only provided free whilst your child is in Year 7.

What do you need to do?

✓ Read Year 7 Vaccination Information Kit which will be distributed by your school at the beginning of the school year
✓ Check your child’s vaccination records for varicella vaccine: all students should receive 1 dose unless the vaccine has been given before or your child has had the chickenpox disease
✓ Complete & sign the Consent Form (make sure you sign for each vaccine your child requires)
✓ Return the signed Consent Form to your child to return to school, as soon as possible
✓ Discuss the importance of vaccinations with your child
✓ Ensure your child has breakfast on the morning of vaccination
✓ If your child is absent from school on vaccination day catch-up vaccinations will be provided at the next school clinic/s throughout the year

More questions?

Please contact Western Sydney Public Health Unit on 9840 3603 or visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation for further information and translated copies of the Year 7 Vaccination Information Kit