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Dear Parents/ Carers

**Re: Reminder of MMR Catch up programme for year 9 students**

**Who is the catch up programme for?**

The MMR catch up programme is not part of the routine childhood schedule and is only for children and young people who **missed one or more doses of MMR** as a child. If your child has had two doses of MMR as a child they do not require any further doses.

Please ensure that when you are completing the consent form that you only sign the box for catch up programme if you know that your child has definitely missed one or more doses of MMR. If you are unsure you should check either in your child's personal child health record (Red Book) or contact your GP surgery before consenting to this vaccine.

**When do children normally have the MMR vaccines?**

Children in the UK usually have MMR at 12 months and 3 years 4 months, so by the time they start primary school they have received two doses of this vaccine. If your child has been vaccinated outside of the UK a slightly different schedule may have been followed, please check with your GP to find out whether they are fully up to date.

**What if I have completed my child's consent form incorrectly?**

Please contact your son/ daughter's school at your earliest convenience to let them know, so they can make a note on the consent form. They may ask for you to email your change in consent so that they have written evidence of this.

Many Thanks

The School Aged Immunisation Team