



Inside Kingshurst



NHS Careers Opportunity

For any students who may see a careers that includes working in an IT/data capacity for the NHS, please find the details below of a virtual event titled: **Data Futures: Introducing Data Careers in the NHS - Apprenticeship opportunities.**

When?: Tuesday, 11th February 2025, at 6.30pm

Where?: Virtual session on MS Teams

Why Attend?: This 60-minute live online recruitment briefing will provide insight into NHS data apprenticeships across the country. Attendees will learn about the incredible contributions data apprentices are making, including: Enhancing patient care, Driving healthcare innovation, and Transforming NHS operations.

The session will inspire school and college leavers to explore the data apprenticeship opportunities available and the meaningful careers they can build within the NHS.

Link to NHS online event: [CLICK HERE](#)

Flying-Start to 2025 with the RAF

We were delighted to kick-off the new term with careers education information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) talk from the RAF to all of our Year 9 students.

The focus of the talk centred around their career progression they offer and importantly outline the massive array of roles on offer other than that of an aviator! It was a staggering list and certainly allowed students to see that a wide range of jobs would link to their own interests. Why not take a closer look by [CLICKING HERE](#).



Storm Éowyn, Roof Update

Following the letter from the Principal sent out on Thursday afternoon last week, we wanted to say a massive thank-you to all of our parents and carers for their understanding, resilience and support.

As outlined in the letter, with the national 'red warning' being issued by the Met Office who have since stated that Storm Éowyn, referred to as a 'weather bomb', was 'probably the strongest' to hit UK in 10 years, and our roof on 'D Block' being damaged from a previous storm, we were in an unprecedented position of having to close the school.

After a reconnaissance on Friday and over the weekend, contractors and assessors will again attend site on Monday morning.

As soon as we have any further clarification we shall let all parents and carers know via the normal channels of communication. As ever, the safety of students and staff is our priority.



Year 9 Inoculations: Teenage Booster Vaccinations

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) offers vaccines in school when children are in year 9, or in year 10 if missed in year 9. **An online consent form must be completed (link on page 2) as part of this process to validate your child receiving these.** There are two booster vaccinations. One protects against diphtheria, tetanus and polio. The other against meningitis and septicaemia.

All details regarding the vaccination process can be found on page 2 and 3 of this newsletter.



**Birmingham
Community Healthcare**
NHS Foundation Trust

Academic Year 2024/2025

Immunisations Team
Children & Families Division

Website: <https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-public/children-and-young-people/services-parent-portal/immunisation-services/>

Dear Parent/Carer

Teenage booster vaccinations

School Name: 146379 - Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst

Your child is due to have two booster vaccinations. One protects against diphtheria, tetanus and polio. The other against meningitis and septicaemia.

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) offers these vaccines in school when children are in year 9, or in year 10 if missed in year 9 and we have a consent form from you.

The vaccines do not contain gelatine.

Please see below for more information about the teenage booster vaccination or visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-for-young-people>

Please let us know as soon as possible if you **DO** or **DO NOT** want your child to have these two recommended vaccinations by:

Completing the consent forms on-line at:

<https://www.bchcschoolagevaccs.nhs.uk>

Quoting Letter Reference - 146379-726

Access Code - 0892

Please complete these consent forms as soon as possible after you have received them.

The link will close 3 days before the session in school. This will allow us time to clinically assess all requests for vaccination.

If the link has closed when you try to submit your consent please contact the SAIS team on the phone number **0121 466 3410**.

If you prefer to use a paper form, please request one from school.

Your child may be able to give consent for these vaccinations if you do not tell us of your choice.

Information about the teenage booster vaccinations

Vaccine 1 (Td/IPV) offers protection against three things:

Diphtheria is a serious disease that usually begins with a sore throat. It can cause breathing problems and damage the heart and nervous system. In severe cases, it can kill.

Tetanus is a painful disease affecting the nervous system. It can lead to muscle spasms, may cause breathing problems and can kill. Tetanus is caused by germs found in the soil and manure that get into your body through open cuts or burns.

Polio is a virus that attacks the nervous system. It can cause permanent paralysis of muscles. If it affects the chest muscles or the brain, polio can also kill.

Vaccine 2 (Men ACWY) offers protection against most meningitis and septicaemia.

Meningitis affects the lining of the brain. It can be caused by viruses, bacteria, or other disease-causing organisms. Meningitis can also occur after an injury.

Septicaemia is blood poisoning. It is very serious, especially if not diagnosed early, and can lead to death.

If you change your mind at any point after you have sent your consent form, please contact the immunisation team as below.

If you need help or advice completing the consent form, please contact either:

- Immunisation Team - Telephone - 0121 466 3410
- Email - BCHNT.BirminghamImms@nhs.net
- Customer Services -Telephone freephone - 0800 917 2855

A record of the vaccinations given, or not given, will be stored in your child's local electronic record. This information will be shared with their GP and other NHS bodies.

BCHC's Privacy Notice that explains how we use the data is available on our website:

<https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/about-us/corporate-information/privacy-notices-and-data-protection/patient-privacy-notice/>

Yours faithfully

School Aged Immunisation Service

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