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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be hosting a School Leaver Booster (DTP & MenACWY) session at Church Stretton School for all children in Year 9 on 10th May 2023.

The SAIS have been developing an electronic consent (eConsent) that can be completed online, as an alternative to paper consent forms. This is now being rolled out to all schools across our HPV, SLB and Flu programmes, and will hopefully make the process of obtaining consent easier and more efficient for parents, the schools & our team.

Included in this letter is a link which will take you to an online virtual assistant, rather than receiving a paper consent form for your child's vaccination. The virtual assistant will prompt you for your child's NHS number, however if you don't have this you can still complete the form either by using the search option to find your child's NHS number or by inputting their details.

Once your child has been identified, the virtual assistant will ask several questions in relation to the vaccine they are receiving (SLB).

Finally, you will be asked to confirm you are happy for your child to receive their vaccination. Once this is confirmed, your child's details will be sent to the SAIS and your child will be vaccinated in school.

If you do not wish for your child to receive their vaccinations, please complete the eConsent as usual, selecting 'No Consent' on the question that asks which vaccination you are consenting to.

You can find the information leaflet for the SLB vaccination here; A guide to immunisation for for young people (publishing.service.gov.uk)

The link below will be open until 9am the day before our visit to the school. We encourage parents to complete the consent form upon receiving this letter to ensure you do not miss the deadline. If you do miss the deadline, please contact the team on the details below.

Please click here to complete the eConsent for your child's HPV vaccination

For all other questions, please contact our admin team on shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net or 01743 730028

Yours sincerely,

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