



St Richard's CE Primary School

DRAFT Immunisation Policy

2024-27

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At St Richard's School, we expect most children will be vaccinated in accordance with the government's health policy and their age. (See chart below.) However, we are aware that some children may not be vaccinated at the school. This may be due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice.

We proactively promote vaccinations at each Early Years Transition stage:

- Joining Acorns
- Joining Nursery
- Joining Reception

We do this by sharing NHS leaflets: A Guide to Pre-school immunisations and one on Measles, in our starter pack and proactively promoting pre-school immunisations in our induction meetings.

In addition, we work together with the NHS to offer influenza vaccinations to any eligible pupils in school.

We do not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to parents. However, we will inform parents when certain diseases are prevalent in our community. These include measles, mumps, rubella and influenza.

Staff Vaccinations policy

We encourage all staff to ensure they keep up –to-date with their vaccinations for:

- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Rubella
- Hepatitis
- Polio.

If a member of staff is unsure as to whether they are up-to-date, then we recommend that they visit the GP or practice nurse for their own good health.

We offer to share the cost of the annual influenza vaccination for all staff and arrange for this to be done on site. In addition, we give time of for staff to get their Covid vaccinations.

Age Due	What is given to protect	Vaccine Given
Eight Weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) Pneumococcal (13 serotypes) Meningococcal group B (MenB)2 Rotavirus gastroenteritis	DTaP/IPV/Hib Pneumococcal conjugate Vaccine MenB2 Rotavirus
12 Weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib Meningococcal group C (MenC) Rotavirus	DTaP/IPV/Hib MenC Rotavirus
16 Weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib MenB2 Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	DTaP/IPV/Hib MenB2 PVC
1 yr	Hib and MenC Pneumococcal (13 serotypes) Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles) MenB2	Hib/MenC booster PVC Booster MMR MenB booster
2-6 yrs including in school Years 1-2	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine LAIV4
3yrs & 4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio Measles, mumps and rubella	DTaP/IPV MMR (check first dose given)