

Date: 19th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Influenza (Nasal Flu) immunisation catch up session - Years 7-9

Vaccination UK will be returning to Westfield Academy on Friday 27 January 2023 to run a catch up flu vaccination clinic. Any students in year 7-9 who missed their flu vaccination earlier this month, will have the opportunity to be vaccinated during this session.

If your child hasn't been vaccinated and you would like them to receive this vaccination, please complete the attached online consent form asap. Additionally, if you do not want your child to have the vaccination and you haven't previously submitted a response, please complete a form and decline consent. The online portal closes at 15:45 on Thursday 26 January 2023.

It is important to submit a response, even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. We require a submitted response for all students.

If you would like to request that your child receives the vaccine that does not contain porcine gelatine, you can do this using the consent link. You can also speak to the Immunisation Team if you require a consent form in a language other than English. You can also find it in other languages on their website: www.schoolvaccination.uk.

You may wish to administer to your child a single dose of paracetamol prior to attending school. It is important that students are well hydrated and have a good breakfast before receiving their immunisation.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Vaccination UK directly by calling 01462 427008 or via emailing hertfordshire@v-uk.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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