

2026 Year 10

School Immunisation Program

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian

All students in **Year 10** will be offered free vaccines for both meningococcal B and meningococcal ACWY.

Meningococcal B and meningococcal ACWY vaccines are recommended for all adolescents after they turn 14 years age, even if they have received previous doses of a meningococcal C, ACWY or B vaccine.

Getting your child vaccinated at school is simple and straightforward.

A trained vaccination team will visit your child's school. Your child will receive two injections at the first school visit: one meningococcal B vaccine and one meningococcal ACWY vaccine, and if indicated, the second meningococcal B vaccine at least 8 weeks later.

Included with this letter is the **Year 10 Consent Card**. Please read both sides of this page before completing the **Consent Card** and discuss these vaccines with your child.

It is important that you complete the Consent Card and return it to the school, even if you DO NOT consent.

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by contacting your **School Immunisation Program** provider. **It is important to contact the School Immunisation Program provider if the student has received the vaccine/s elsewhere before the school visit or if other information provided on the Consent Card needs to be updated.**

In South Australia, students can legally consent for themselves if they are aged 16 years or over.

If your child is unwell or not at school on vaccination day, the School Immunisation Program provider will advise how your child can access the missed vaccine.

Immunisations are recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register. An immunisation history statement can be accessed from either the individual's **Medicare online account** through **myGov**, or the **Express Plus Medicare** mobile app.

Due to privacy laws, anyone aged 14 years or older needs to access their own statement or give permission for their parents/legal guardians to access their immunisation history statement.

Privacy

- The information you provide on the Consent Card, and information related to vaccines administered will be stored electronically and/or in hard copy as a medical record. This information will be disclosed to staff involved in the provision of an immunisation service for SA Health and local government councils and their immunisation providers. The immunisation records will be recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register where it will be stored on your child's Medicare account.
- If you are concerned that personal information has been misused or subject to unauthorised access, contact your School Immunisation Program provider. If the issue remains unresolved, contact SA Health Immunisation Section on 1300 232 272.



For more information on recommended adolescent vaccination offered in the School Immunisation Program visit:

skai.org.au/adolescent/vaccinating/14-16-years

For more information

Immunisation Section
Communicable Disease Control Branch
sahealth.sa.gov.au/SIP