

THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

**Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccination**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Protecting your child against measles**

You may be aware of the major increase in the UK and worldwide of measles cases. Measles causes a runny nose, red eyes, cough, high temperature and rash, but it can also cause ear infections, diarrhoea, pneumonia and fits as well as very serious complications such as inflammation of the brain (encephalitis).

MMR vaccine provides safe and effective protection against measles, mumps and rubella, in particular from the serious consequences of measles. Watch a video about [MMR](#) or [nhs.uk](#) has more information.

**Your child's electronic health records show that your child has not received/completed the MMR vaccination course of two doses.**

As part of NHS England's catch-up programme aimed at halting the increase in measles nationally, the vaccination course will be available in your child's school.

**Please complete Consent Form [here](#)**

**There is an option to decline the vaccination**

**The consent form portal will close on: 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**The vaccination session is on: 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY SOMEONE WITH LEGAL PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE YOUNG PERSON.**

If you have any queries, or if your child is fully vaccinated, please contact the immunisation team on:

[0300 555 5055](tel:03005555055) or email: [ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net)

We provide this service to help protect the health of your child as part of our public task as a health service provider. Your child's school has provided us with your contact details. We will update your child's electronic health record and/or notify your GP of the immunisation.

Yours faithfully



Chris Wheeler  
**Suffolk School Immunisation Team Nurse Lead**