

## Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **QMA Immunisation Programme 2024/2025**

The School Immunisation Service (NHS Child Health Department) proposes to visit Queen Margaret Academy to carry out the 2024/2025 immunisation programme on the dates below.

#### **Absentees – Lifelong Learning**

##### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024**

Absentees for all immunisations will be done on this date (NHS will give the school a list of pupils they wish to invite)

#### **Seasonal Flu – Small Gym**

##### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

This immunisation will be offered to all secondary school children

##### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Absentee/Catch Up Day (Flu) – Lifelong Learning**

For the latest, accurate public information on the flu vaccine, visit [www.nhsinform.scot/childflu](http://www.nhsinform.scot/childflu)

#### **Diphtheria/Tetanus & Polio & Men ACWY – Lifelong Learning**

##### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

This involves all S3 boys and girls and S4, S5 & S6 pupils who missed this immunisation.

#### **HPV & MMR – Lifelong Learning**

##### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

The pupils involved in this immunisation are all S1 boys and girls and S2, S3, S4, S5 & S6 pupils who missed previous immunisations.

More information including consents from the NHS and appointments will be issued prior to the above dates.

As per Public Health Scotland – Secondary pupils may be vaccinated after giving their own consent following discussion with the vaccinator, even if their consent form is not returned. For information on young people's right to consent visit [www.nhsinform.scot/consentunder16](http://www.nhsinform.scot/consentunder16)

If you change your mind about consent after returning the consent form, you should email [QMA.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:QMA.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) with your instructions to withdraw consent which we will pass onto the school nurses, or to give consent you will need to fill in a new consent form.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Oonagh Browne'.

Oonagh Browne  
Head Teacher