

Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

QMA Immunisation Programme 2025/2026

The School Immunisation Service (NHS Child Health Department) proposes to visit Queen Margaret Academy to carry out the 2025/2026 immunisation programme on the dates below.

Absentees – Lifelong Learning

Monday 1st September 2025

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 – McGloin Plaza

Friday 10th October 2025

This immunisation will be offered to all secondary school children

Absentee/Catch Up Day (Flu) – Lifelong Learning

Tuesday 25th November 2025

For the latest, accurate public information on the flu vaccine, visit www.nhsinform.scot/childflu

Diphtheria/Tetanus & Polio & Men ACWY – Lifelong Learning

Friday 5th February 2026

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

HPV & MMR – Lifelong Learning

Thursday 19th March 2026

The pupils involved in this immunisation are all S1 pupils 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

If you change your mind about consent after returning the consent form, you should email 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

Oonagh Browne
Head Teacher