

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian

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

Both meningococcal B and meningococcal ACWY vaccines are recommended for adolescents even if they have received a previous dose of meningococcal C vaccine or meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

A trained vaccination team will visit your child's school to offer these vaccinations. Your child will receive two injections at the first school visit: one meningococcal B vaccine and one meningococcal ACWY vaccine, with the second meningococcal B vaccine two months later.

Included with this letter is the **Year 10 Consent Card**. Please read all information on 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 for your child to be vaccinated at school.

If your child has had any previous doses of meningococcal B or meningococcal ACWY vaccine, please make note of these details in the space provided on the Consent Card.

Consent may be withdrawn at any time prior to vaccination by contacting your **School Immunisation Program provider**. It is very 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 may consent for themselves if they are aged 16 years or over [vdo06g1ang \(en-GB\)/MCID 35 BDO](#)



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