



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share the latest information following recent communications regarding meningococcal disease.

On Saturday, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) published guidance for education settings in England, which is available on the GOV.UK website.

This guidance sits within the “Health protection in children and young people settings, including education” collection and may be helpful in answering queries from schools, higher education, and universities.

The information includes:

- Advice on continuing to attend education settings
- The definition of contacts and what contacts are advised to do
- Information on vaccination
- Guidance for specific settings, advising that no additional precautions are required unless directed by a Health Protection Team
- Links to further information

As always, the latest updates can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cases-of-invasive-meningococcal-disease-confirmed-in-kent>

Latest case data can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/invasive-meningococcal-disease-statistical-releases>

Yours sincerely,

Vaccination UK