

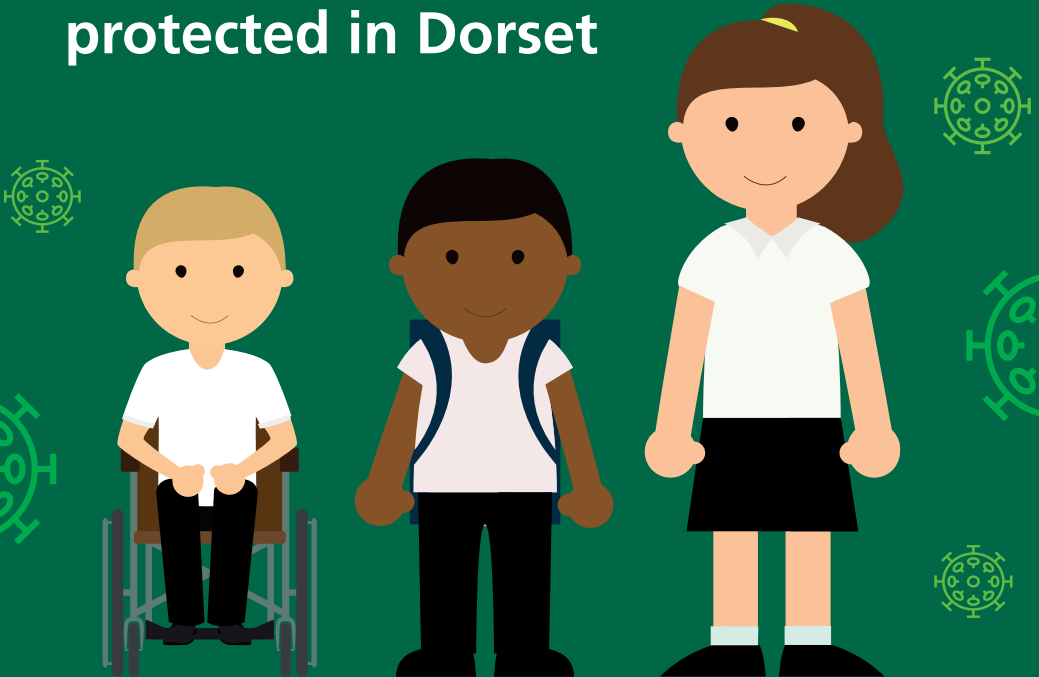
# School Age

## Immunisation Service

# Keeping children protected in Dorset



Dorset HealthCare  
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Dorset HealthCare's School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) provides vaccinations to all school age children in the local area, including those that are home educated and in special education schools.

Being immunised against infectious diseases is a very important part of maintaining health, not just for children but also for the entire population.

To view the 2020/21 programme for children, information about the vaccinations and to give consent for your child to be vaccinated visit: [www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms)

## Giving consent for your child to be vaccinated



To ensure your child is vaccinated against infectious diseases you are required to give digital consent. This enables parents, carers and guardians to give consent on any device, including a smart phone.

Going digital also allows the service to send reminders, and lets you know once your child has been vaccinated, by email.



For parents who do not have access to the internet, the SAIS will be able to complete the consent form over the telephone with the person who has parental responsibility.



School educated children - all the information you need will be given to you through your child's school.



Home-educated children - for children who do not attend school, a letter or email will be sent to the person who has parental responsibility to complete the online digital consent process and book an immunisation appointment in a local community venue.



**Please check your emails regularly so you don't miss the offer for your child to be vaccinated.**

For further information or to get in touch with the School Age Immunisation Service for Dorset visit

[www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms)