



# Ambarvale High School

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## NSW School Vaccination Program Year 7 - 2021

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2021 the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students:

Year	Vaccine	Date
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine – Gardasil 9	5 May 2021
		10 November 2021
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine – dTpa Boostrix	5 May 2021

**Year 7 students will bring home a Parent Information Kit** which includes an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement. To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided.
- complete the consent form, sign your name next to the vaccine/s you want your child to receive.
- return the completed consent form to your child's school.
- ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that, to improve vaccination completion, students:

- can return a completed consent form at any time during Year 7.
- be opportunistically vaccinated for any missed doses during Year 7 or Year 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination).
- if absent on vaccination clinic day – the school immunisation team will send you an SMS and catch your child up at the next scheduled visit and ensure correct vaccine intervals are met.
- there is no need to go to the GP unless this is your personal preference.

Parents who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw\\_consent.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx).

**A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic as a paper card.**

**Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories, which can be downloaded via MyGov.**

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the SWSLHD Public Health Unit on 1300 055 066.**

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3 March 2021

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