



21<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
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Dear Parent / Carer

## Vaccinations for World Challenge Expedition to Mongolia 2019

The World Challenge trip to Mongolia is now five months away. It is important that some steps are taken to ensure that your child is adequately prepared for the trip, including being vaccinated as advised by World Challenge.

The following vaccinations are necessary and heavily advised by World Challenge. This list is not exhaustive and we recommend that you also speak to your GP or a travel clinic for further advice.

Rabies - due to the remote nature of our expedition, <b>World Challenge strongly recommends vaccination against Rabies.</b>
Hepatitis A – a water borne disease. This vaccination is highly recommended.
Typhoid – a water borne disease. This vaccination is highly recommended.
Tetanus – ensure this is up to date.
Polio – ensure this is up to date.
Diphtheria – ensure this is up to date.

As a first step we recommend that you speak to your GP or surgery. They may be able to offer all or some of the vaccinations at the surgery. They may charge for some vaccinations, for example the rabies injections. We would recommend that you do this soon as some of the vaccinations require several injections over a period of time.

If your surgery does not offer a vaccination service, there are some other clinics locally that will provide these vaccinations. They will charge you for this service. Please find the contact details below:

The Health Station	21 Brand Street, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1JE	Telephone 01462 459595
Boots Pharmacy	7 High Street, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1BH	Telephone 01462 432612

For Boots Pharmacy you can book an appointment online for travel advice and vaccinations using the following link: <https://www.boots.com/vaccinations/travel-vaccination-health-advice-service>.

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We ask that students have their vaccinations **before** May half term. Students need to bring their vaccination card into school by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019** so these can be checked. Students **must** also bring their vaccinations card with them to Mongolia. It is very important that students are vaccinated using the advice from World Challenge.

Students also need to ensure that all passport details have been logged on your World Challenge login. If they have not, they should have received a reminder email. Please ensure that this is completed as soon as possible. Flight details are also available through the World Challenge website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this - [Helen.Foy@priory.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Helen.Foy@priory.herts.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H Foy". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

**Miss H. Foy**

Head of PE / Outdoor Co-ordinator