



# Vaccine Knowledge User Guide

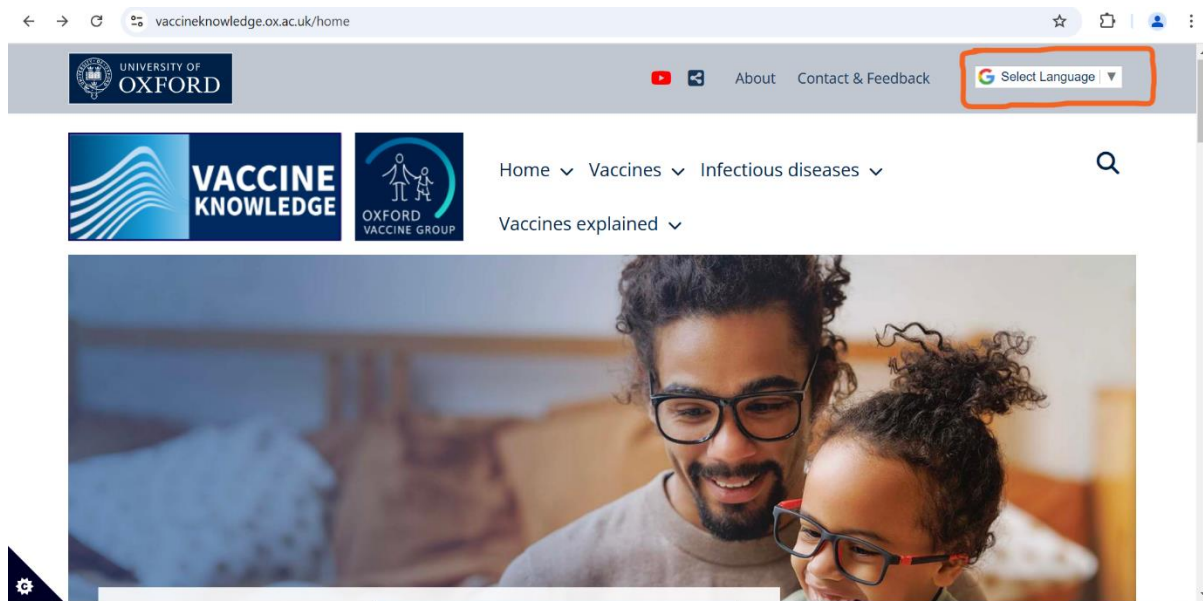
## Guide to Using 'The Vaccine Knowledge' Website for Children's Immunization Information

Dear staff/families,

To support our immunization initiatives, we recommend using *The Vaccine Knowledge* website, an excellent resource providing detailed and up-to-date information about children's immunizations. This guide will walk you through how to navigate the website to access reliable, evidence-based information for educating both your team and the parents or caregivers of young patients.

### Step 1: Accessing the Website

1. Open a web browser and go to The Vaccine Knowledge Project (hosted by the Oxford Vaccine Group - <https://vaccineknowledge.ox.ac.uk/home#> ).
2. You'll land on the homepage, where you can see an overview of vaccine information, recent updates, and links to immunization topics with videos also available in different languages (please refer the image below)

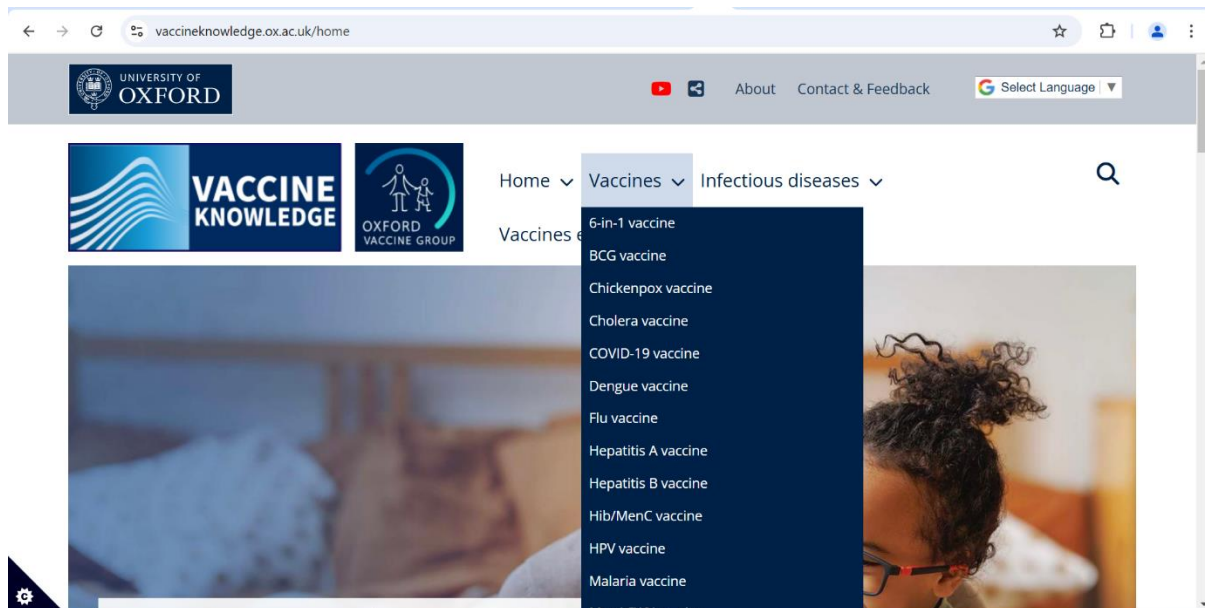


### Step 2: Navigating to Children's Immunization Information

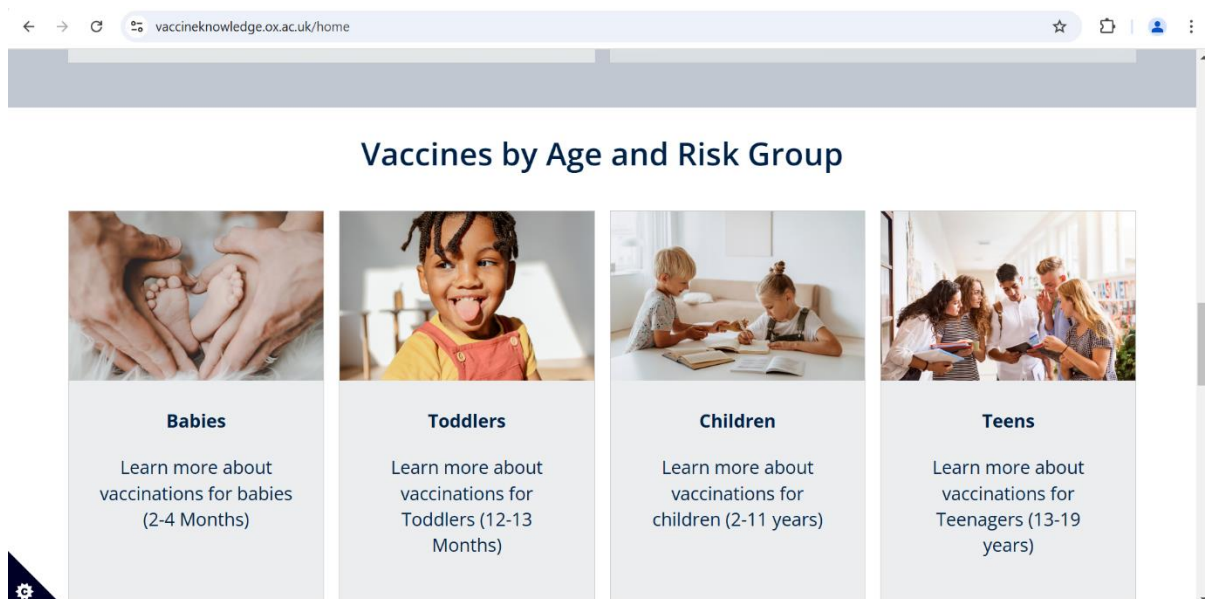
1. **On the homepage**, hover over or click the "Vaccines" tab in the main menu to find the list of vaccines and immunization schedules.



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- Alternatively, scroll down the “**Vaccines for Children**” or simply click on the “**Vaccine Schedule**” to access information specifically for children’s immunization.



### Step 3: Using the Vaccine Schedule

- The **Vaccine Schedule** section provides an age-specific guide to the recommended immunizations for children. This is a helpful tool to show parents or caregivers when different vaccines are due.
- Each vaccine in the schedule includes a link with **detailed information** about its purpose, effectiveness, and safety



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### Step 4: Exploring Vaccine Details

- For each vaccine, click the vaccine name to open a dedicated page with comprehensive information.
  - What it is for** – Explanation of the disease the vaccine prevents.
  - How it works** – Description of how the vaccine builds immunity.
  - Vaccine safety** – Information on clinical trials, side effects, and safety research.
  - Frequently Asked Questions** – A section addressing common concerns parents may have.
- Share these pages with parents or refer to them during consultations to help answer specific questions or address vaccine hesitancy.
- For example, refer the image below

### Step 5: Reviewing FAQs and Resources for Parents

- In addition to vaccine-specific details, the website has a **“Questions about Vaccines”** section with resources designed for parents. This includes answers to common vaccine concerns, such as vaccine safety, ingredients, and common myths.



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'What sort of protection do vaccines really offer?' ▾

Vaccine safety, side effects and ingredients ▴

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- 'Is it safe for babies and children to have several vaccines at once?' ▾
- 'My baby was born prematurely. Is it safe for him/her to be vaccinated?' ▾
- 'How do I know that vaccines are safe and have been tested properly?' ▾
- 'What about the long-term negative effects of vaccination that we don't yet know about?' ▾
- 'Is there a link between vaccination and allergies?' ▾
- 'Do vaccines weaken the immune system?' ▾
- 'What about the possible link between vaccines and autism?' ▾ share ▴

The original research which suggested a link between the MMR vaccine and autism has now been discredited. The [National Autistic Society](#) has issued a statement stating that the weight of evidence points to the fact that 'there is no statistically significant link between the MMR vaccine and autism'. [An analysis of studies involving over 1 million children](#) found no link between

2. Encourage parents to explore this section for reliable, science-backed answers to any concerns they may have about immunization.

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Home ▾ Vaccines ▾ Infectious diseases ▾

Vaccines explained ▾

- What are vaccines and how they work
- Types of vaccine
- How vaccines are tested and licensed
- Vaccine safety and side effects
- Vaccine ingredients
- Gelatine and vaccines
- UK vaccination schedule
- Global vaccination schedules
- Herd immunity
- Vaccination and pregnancy
- Vaccines and premature babies
- Disease outbreaks in vaccinated populations
- Combination/multiple vaccines
- COVID-19 vaccination questions

**Reliable information**

<https://vaccineknowledge.ox.ac.uk/vaccine-side-effects>

### Step 6: Global vaccination schedule

1. Since Walsall has a diverse background of families in the community, a common caseload or misunderstanding about overseas vaccination and migrating to UK
2. Vaccination schedules by region can be found on this website from WHO or respective countries Ministry of Health website which can be used to promote and create awareness of having the vaccine.
3. For example, refer the image below





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### Global vaccination schedules

Most countries around the world tend to recommend the same kinds of vaccines for babies, children and adults. However, vaccination schedules are not exactly the same from country to country.

Why are different vaccination schedules used in different countries? share ▼

International travel from the UK ▼

⚙️ Vaccination schedules by region ⏏️ Expand All

### Step 7: Vaccine Ingredients

1. Further vaccine ingredients information can be found with evidence and different solution.

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### Vaccine ingredients

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General information share ▼

Active ingredients ▼

Growing the active ingredients ▼

Added ingredients ⬆️

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### Step 8: Accessing Additional Resources

1. The website provides downloadable **leaflets** and **infographics** about different vaccines and their importance, which are helpful in print for waiting areas or to send home with parents.



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2. **News and Updates:** Stay informed about recent studies, changes to vaccine schedules, or updates in immunization recommendations through the website's "News" section.

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### Additional Tips

- **Bookmark** the main vaccine schedule page for quick reference.
- **Share** specific pages with parents by emailing them links directly from the website during virtual consultations or follow-up messages.
- **Use the website during consultations** to provide a visual and authoritative source, which can help build trust and clarity around immunization topics.

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By utilizing *The Vaccine Knowledge* website, your practice can access accurate, up-to-date information on children's immunizations to improve patient education and foster positive conversations around vaccinations. We public health advise evidence-based intervention which can be accessed in this website to navigate the accurate information in community this rigid information will help us to avoid misconceptions.



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If you have any questions about navigating the site, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Many thanks

Kind Regards

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