

5 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Y8, 9, 10 and 11 Important information: Outstanding HPV vaccination**

The Immunisation Service are coming into school for a **HPV** (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination catch up session on **Thursday 11 July 2024** to offer this vaccine to students in years **8, 9, 10** and **11** who have not yet received one dose of the HPV vaccination, which is routinely offered in year 8.

If your child has not received their HPV vaccination and:

- You have already completed and returned a consent form; the Immunisation Service will offer this vaccination at the upcoming catch-up session in school. If you do **not** want us to offer the vaccination at this session, please contact your local immunisation team and inform your child's school.

OR

- You consented for your child to receive this vaccination at a different school, and it is still outstanding, please contact your local Immunisation team so that they can update your child's consent form.

OR

- You have not yet consented and would like to do so please request the consent information from your child's school.

Students now only require one dose of the HPV vaccination in total.

If your child presents themselves to the Immunisation Team during the catch-up session, and records indicate that they are outstanding this vaccination, the Immunisation Team may offer them the opportunity to consent to this themselves. This would be following an assessment of their competence and understanding of what's involved with the vaccination, and an attempt to contact their parents in the first instance.

**Speak to a member of the Immunisation Service by calling your local team on 01273 696011**

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