

19th January 2023**Dear Parent/Carer,****RE : Important information re: Year 9-11 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations**The Immunisation Service are coming into school on **Tuesday 21/02/2023**

If Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust hold an existing HPV consent form for a student who has not yet received these vaccinations, they will offer them their outstanding vaccinations during the upcoming HPV session at school.

If a student presents themselves to us during their school session, and Immunisation Service records indicate that they are outstanding any of these vaccinations, they may offer them the opportunity to consent to these themselves. This would be following an assessment of their competence and understanding of what's involved with the vaccination(s). We will attempt to contact parents in the first instance.

If any student:

- **Has not previously submitted a consent form** - Please contact the academy to request details of consent forms
- **Has not started/completed the course of vaccinations** - Please contact your local Immunisation team to discuss.

If your child is new to Bexhill Academy, the Immunisation Team may be able to transfer their consent form from their previous school. Please contact your local Immunisation team.

Local immunisation Team: 01273 696011 Ext 4887

Yours faithfully,

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Senior Assistant Principal