

24th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re : Important information re: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations

The Immunisation Service are coming into school for a HPV vaccination catch up session on 25th April 2023.

They will be offering the HPV vaccination to students in years **8** and **9** with an existing consent form, if they were not vaccinated at the recent HPV vaccination session at school, or at a subsequent clinic.

In addition to this, if you have previously submitted a HPV consent form for a student in year **10** or **11**, who has not yet received these vaccinations, they may be offered their outstanding vaccinations during this HPV catch up session at school.

If you consented for your child to receiving these vaccinations at a different school and they are still outstanding, please contact your local Immunisation team so that they can update your child's consent form.

If a student presents themselves to the Immunisation Team during the school session, and records indicate that they are outstanding any of these vaccinations, the Immunisation Team 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). The Immunisation Team will attempt to contact 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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Yours faithfully,

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