



Academic Year 2023/2024

Immunisations Team
Children & Families Division

Website: <https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-public/children-and-young-people/services-parent-portal/immunisation-services/>

Dear Parent/Guardian

HPV Vaccination

School Name: 103560 - Bishop Challoner Catholic College

School-aged children are offered the human papillomavirus vaccination (HPV) via the national school aged immunisation programme. This is now a single dose only as this has been found to be as effective.

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) offers this vaccine in school in year 8, or in year 9 if missed in year 8.

HPV vaccine helps protect against HPV related cancers later in life, such as:

- cervical cancer (young girls)
- some mouth and throat cancers
- some cancers of the anus and genital areas.

The HPV vaccine does not contain gelatine.

For more information about the HPV vaccination please visit;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccine-vaccination-guide-leaflet>

Please let us know as soon as possible if you **DO** or **DO NOT** want your child to have the recommended course of HPV vaccination by:

Completing the consent form on-line at:

<https://www.bchcschoolagevaccs.nhs.uk>

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Please complete this consent form as soon as possible.

The link will close 3 days before the session in school. This will allow us time to clinically assess all requests for vaccination.

If the link has closed when you try to submit your consent please contact the SAIS team on the phone number **0121 466 3410**.

If you prefer to use a paper form, please request one from school.

Your child may be able to give consent for these vaccinations if you do not tell us of your choice.

If you change your mind at any point after you have sent your consent form, please contact the immunisation team as below.

If you need help or advice completing the consent form, please contact either:

- Immunisation Team - Telephone - 0121 466 3410
- Email - BCHNT.BirminghamImms@nhs.net
- Customer Services - Telephone freephone - 0800 917 2855

A record of the vaccinations given, or not given, will be stored in your child's local electronic record. This information will be shared with their GP and other NHS bodies.

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<https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/about-us/corporate-information/privacy-notice-and-data-protection/patient-privacy-notice/>

Yours faithfully

School Aged Immunisation Service
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust