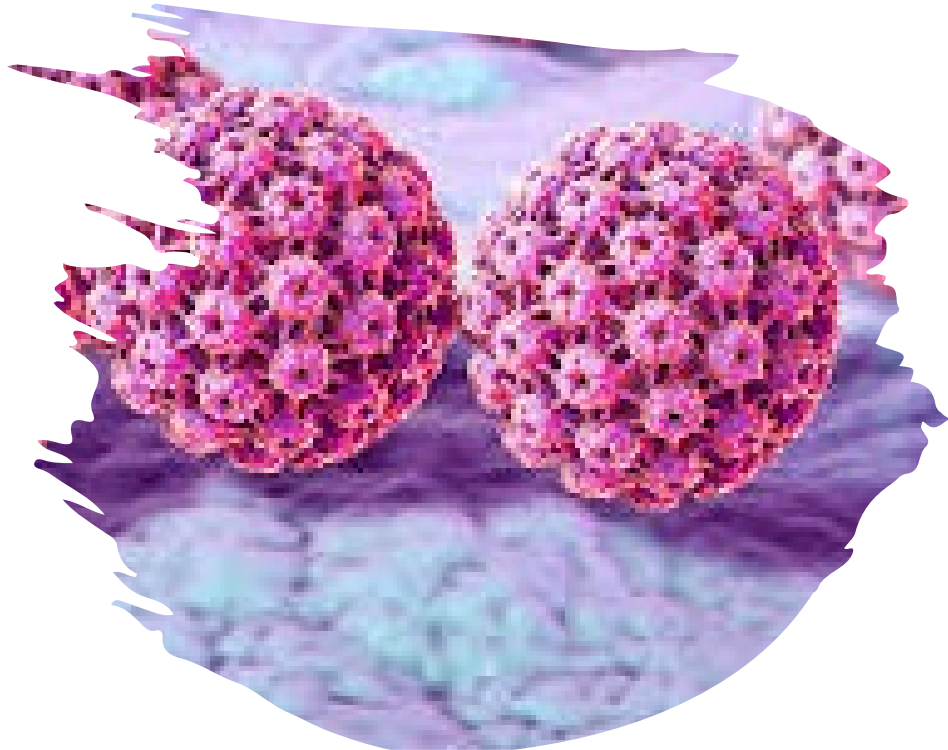


HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS VACCINATION

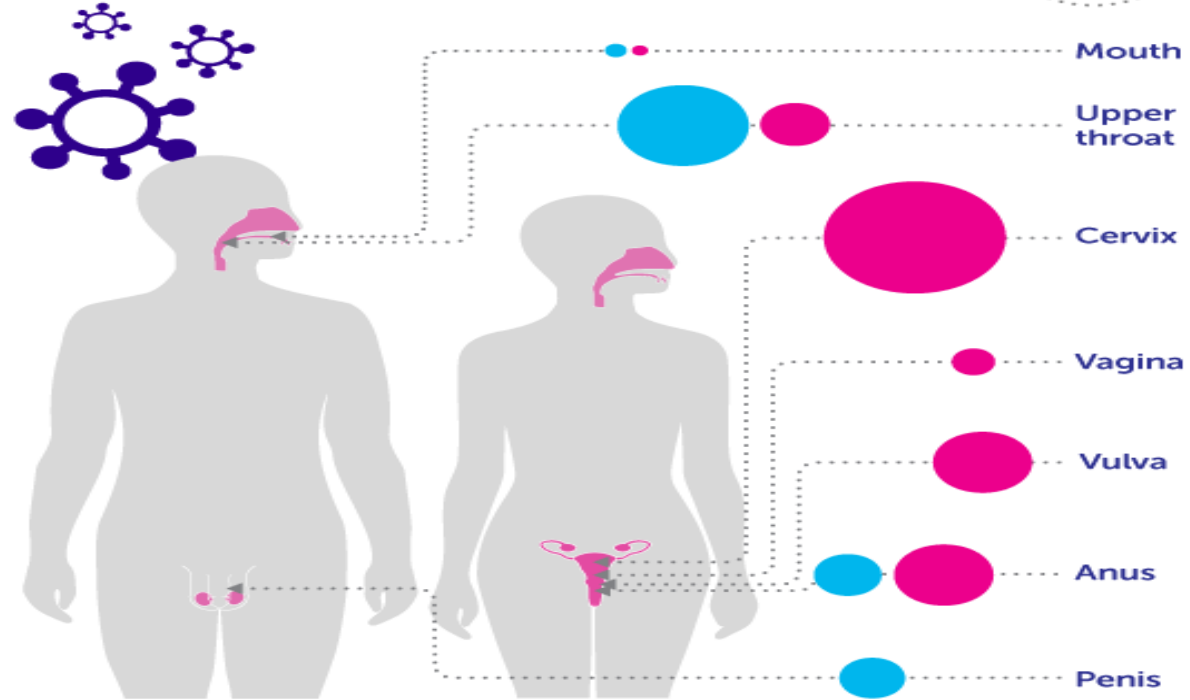


What is it?



- **Human papilloma Virus(HPV)-there are several strains**
- **Most HPV infections cause no symptoms**
- **Can be transmitted by skin to skin contact**
- **HPV lives on the skin in/around genital area**
- **HPV virus can increase the risk of developing:**
 - **- some mouth and throat cancers**
 - **- Genital warts**
 - **- Vaginal, Vulval and Cervical cancer in females**
 - **- Cancers of the Penis and Anus in males**

PROTECTING AGAINST HPV CAN PREVENT 7 TYPES OF CANCER



Larger circles indicate more UK cancer cases

Circle size and colour here is not relative to other infographics based on Brown et al 2018.

Source: Brown et al, British Journal of Cancer, 2018

LET'S BEAT CANCER SOONER
cruk.org/prevention



How will I have the vaccination?

- Offered to all year 8 students
- 2 doses
- Dose 2 given after a minimum of 6 months-24 months
- It is important to complete BOTH doses
- Given in the deltoid muscle in your arm
- Short sleeve shirt
- Immunisation sessions held in school



Will I experience any side effects?

- It is possible to experience mild side effects after any vaccine such as:
- Headache
- Fever
- Sore arm
- Tiredness
- Nausea/Stomach ache
- Any side effects are usually short lasting and can be managed with paracetamol or Ibuprofen if required.



Consent

- **Consent MUST be completed by a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN.**
- **Consent forms will be emailed to parents via school screener.**
- **If parents don't receive a consent form they can telephone the Immunisations Team**
- **CONSENT/DO NOT CONSENT-Please RETURN the form!**
- **Self consent –young people who demonstrate a good understanding of the reason for the vaccine are able to self consent.**



Any questions?

You can find further information at:

- Patient information leaflet:
www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/7330/pil
- www.nhs.uk/vaccinations
 - Immunisations Team -
07512727651
 - School Nurse
- Chat Health Text service -
07507330382



