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Dear Parent and Carers,

The School Age Immunisation Service offers HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccines to all pupils in secondary schools. This is routinely in years 8 and 9.

Your child is now eligible to receive their HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccine in school.

The HPV vaccine helps protect against:

- Cervical cancer
- Some mouth and throat cancers
- Some anal and genital cancers
- Genital warts

This is a 2-dose schedule with a minimum of 6 months between doses.

This year we have a new online consent form therefore we are asking parents/ carers to complete a consent form even if their child has already had dose 1. We will check at the time of vaccination whether we are giving the first or second dose to your child.

Please follow the link below to give consent:

[Vaccination Consent \(hdftsais.co.uk\)](http://hdftsais.co.uk)

School Code: HD139656

We will be visiting the school on: **29th June 2023**

If your child's health status changes or you wish to withdraw consent for any reason, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on 0300 003 2554. It is your responsibility as a parent / carers to inform us via telephone call, inform your child's school and your child that you do not want them to be immunised at this time.

For more information, please visit [HPV vaccine overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk) or contact us on 0300 003 2554 to discuss and queries.

Yours sincerely,

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