

July 2022Parent / carer
Year 8 student
St Nicholas' School

Dear Parent / Carer

09/09/2022 - Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination in school.

We are inviting your child to be vaccinated against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).

HPV infection can cause cervical cancer, head cancer, neck cancer or anal / genital cancer in later life.

This cancer prevention vaccination is offered to all students from Year 8.

The HPV vaccination is a two-dose course. Dose one is given in year 8 and dose two when your child goes into year 9. To get the best protection, your child needs both vaccines.

Please discuss this immunisation with your child and complete the online consent form at: <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms> before midnight on 01/09/2022.

To use the consent form you will need to enter one of the following details for your child:

- **NHS number or**
- **Legal surname, their date of birth and postcode**

Please submit either a YES consent or a NO consent as we will continue to invite your child to be vaccinated unless we hear from you. This may mean that one of our team calls you to obtain verbal consent over the phone.

If we are unable to vaccinate your child at school you will receive an email with a link to our online clinic booking site where you can book an immunisation appointment.

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Chairman John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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Please note that a young person can consent to having a vaccination if they are assessed as competent to do so. For information on young people's right to consent please go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children>

If you have any questions, please [email us](#), phone us on 0300 123 5205, text us on 07401320923 or [click here to Web chat](#)

For more information about the vaccinations please go to: [Immunisations for young people - your questions answered \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

How can we help you?

We can provide communication support or information in different formats. Please tell us as soon as possible, or ask someone to tell us on your behalf, if you need any support, including the following:

- An interpreter, a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter, or information in another language
- Information in large print, Braille, Easy Read (using pictures) or audio.

Kind regards



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