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Dear Parent/Carer

HPV Vaccination Dose 2

HPV vaccination is offered to all Year 8 pupils as part of the schools-based immunisation programme. In Stockport the 1st dose is usually given in the Autumn Term with the 2nd dose being given 6 months later in the Spring/Summer Term.

As schools closed due to COVID-19, we were unable to offer the 2nd dose of HPV. We did run some community sessions, however there are some current Year 9 pupils who will not have received their 2nd dose of the HPV vaccine.

We would like to reassure you that the 2nd dose of HPV vaccine will be offered to all current Year 9 pupils within this academic year (2020/21). No pupil will miss the opportunity to complete the HPV vaccination programme. The NHS recommends that the 2nd dose of HPV vaccine is given between 6 months and 24 months of the 1st vaccine.

The original valid consent form covers both doses of the vaccine and therefore we will not need to seek further consent to administer the 2nd dose of the vaccine. If you wish to speak with the immunisation team please see contact details above.

Please see the attached link to the NHS website with further information regarding the HPV vaccination programme.

[https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/#:~:text=Girls%20and%20boys%20aged%2012,throat%20\(head%20and%20neck\)%20cancers](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/#:~:text=Girls%20and%20boys%20aged%2012,throat%20(head%20and%20neck)%20cancers)

Yours sincerely

Immunisation and School Nursing Team