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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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)**](https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/HPV)

School Code: HD144711

We will be visiting the school on: 19th July 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 / carer’s 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 visitHPV vaccine overview - NHS (www.nhs.uk)or contact us on 0300 003 2554 to discuss and queries.

Yours sincerely

**Helen Harvey**

Service Manager

School Age Immunisation Service