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Dear Parent /Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Beating Cervical Cancer

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation

After breast cancer, cervical cancer is the most common women's cancer in the world. The HPV vaccine protects against the two types of human papillomavirus that causes most cases of cervical cancer. Adolescent girls who have the HPV vaccination will reduce their risk of getting cervical cancer by over 70%.

Click [here](#) for further information about the HPV vaccination.

In line with the National Immunisation Programme, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust School Aged Immunisation Service is offering the HPV vaccination to all **year 8** girls in school.

Your daughter will require two injections, with the second injection given 6 to 24 months after the first.

Please complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible, indicating whether or not you give consent for your daughter to receive these vaccinations.

Electronic consent

Click on this link [Immunisation Consent Form](#) to complete the consent form.

You will need this code **EE117554** which identifies your child's school

Late return of consent forms

Children will not be vaccinated at the school session without the submission on line of the electronic consent form.

The electronic consent form will close at 10pm on 01 Oct 2018

Consent Form

It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child.

Please contact the immunisation team on **01582 711 581** if you have any concerns or questions about any of these vaccinations.

Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR)

We would also like to remind you that all children and young people should have 2 doses of MMR. If you are not sure whether your child has been fully immunised against MMR please contact your GP or Practice Nurse for advice.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Maggie Davies', is positioned above the printed name.

Maggie Davies
Immunisation Team Leader