

School Aged Immunisation Service

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Dear Parent /Carer,

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation**

HPV infections can be spread by any skin-to-skin contact, and are usually found on the fingers, hands, mouth and genitals. This academic year all year 8 students, boys and girls, will be offered the HPV vaccination. Research shows that the HPV vaccination not only provides protection against cervical cancer for girls but protects boys from penial cancer and both boys and girls from cancers such as head and neck.

In line with the National Immunisation Programme, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust School Aged Immunisation Service offers the HPV vaccination to all of year 8 boys and girls in school. Your child will require two injections with the second injection given approximately 6 months after the first.

Please complete the on-line consent form to accept or decline this vaccination.

**On-Line Consent**

Please click on this link [Immunisation Consent Form](#) and complete the form.

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

**The electronic consent form will close at 10pm on Mon, 09 Sep 2019**

**Note: the form will not work on some mobiles or tablets**

**Consent Form**

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

Please contact the Immunisation Team on 01582 711581 if you have any concerns or questions.

**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 sincerely



Maggie Davies,

Immunisation Lead (on behalf of the School Aged Immunisation Team)