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Dear Parent/Carer

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination

Since September 2019, all pupils in Year 8 have been offered the opportunity to receive the HPV vaccine. The vaccine protects against cancer of the cervix (girls), head and neck, genital and anal area in both girls and boys. The vaccination is a course of two injections, at least six months apart.

We will be visiting your child's school on **09/09/2021**. Please complete the consent form in full using the following school code: **EE136484** no later than **07/09/2021 as the link will close on this date** and you will not be able to consent for your child to have the immunisations after this time.

We use an online consenting platform which can be accessed via any internet enabled device. Please click on the following link <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/HPV> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete for your child.

Below is a link to a leaflet explaining the vaccination programme and any possible side effects that may occur following the vaccination:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE_HP_Vaccination_leaflet.pdf

If you require further information about vaccinations, please go to the immunisation websites below:

<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>

[Vaccine Knowledge Project – Oxford Vaccine Group](#)

[Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

In the rare event that you do not have access to the internet, please contact us and we can complete a consent form with you over the phone.

If you have any queries regarding online consenting, the HPV vaccine, or if you feel that your child may have missed any previously offered immunisations (including MMR), please contact the Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team on 01296 567860 where we will be pleased to assist you.

Your sincerely

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