

Dear Parent/Carer

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation**

The HPV vaccination helps protect boys and girls from HPV-related cancers. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and some cancers of the anus and genital areas.

In line with the National Immunisation Programme, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust's School Aged Immunisation Service offers the HPV vaccination to all eligible boys and girls in year 8.

Your child will require two injections with the second injection given a minimum of six months after the first. In order to get the best protection, it is essential your child receives both vaccinations.

Please make sure on the day of immunisations your child is fit and well and encourage them to eat breakfast. Your school will be notifying you of the immunisation session dates.

**A response is required. You must accept or decline this vaccination by completing the online form.**  
Please click on this link [Immunisation Form](#) and complete the form.

You will need this unique code number **EE143520** which identifies your child's school.

**The electronic link will close at 2:00:00 PM on Thursday, November 10, 2022**

**Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets.**

It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. Further information can be found online:

The PHE leaflet that accompanies this programme is available at [HPV Leaflet](#). Further additional information is available from [NHS Vaccine Info](#).

Please click here to view the patient information leaflet [PIL Gardasil 9](#)

#### **Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR)**

We would also like to remind you that all children and young people should have two doses of MMR. If you are not sure whether your child has been fully immunised against MMR please contact the Immunisation team on

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