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Community and School Age Immunisation Service

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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. This is a course of a single dose of the HPV vaccine. Children and young people who are immunosuppressed may require three doses.

The School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting this school on Thursday, November 28, 2024.

A response is required. You must accept or decline this vaccination by completing the online form.

If we do not receive a response from the parent/guardian the team shall make contact on the day of vaccination

Please click on this link Immunisation Form or type https://imms.hct.nhs.uk/hpv/2024/hertfordshire/ and complete the form.

The electronic link will close at 12:00 PM on Thursday, November 28, 2024

Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets. Please call the above number if you are unable to complete it online.

On the date of vaccination, we will see the whole year group. It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child so they are aware of your wishes.

Further information regarding the vaccine can be found online:
The PHE leaflet that accompanies this programme is available at Easy Read - HPV Leaflet or HPV leaflet Sept 23.
Additional information is available from NHS - HPV Vaccination Overview
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 2 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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