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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 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 make sure on the day of immunisations your child is fit and well and encourage them to eat breakfast.

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

Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets. Please telephone 01727 732062 for alternative consent options

Please click on this link <u>Immunisation Form</u> and complete the form. You will need this unique code number **EE137637** which identifies your child's school.

The electronic link will close at 10pm on Mon, 13 Sep 2021

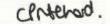
It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child.

For further information about vaccines, click here

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 01727 732062.

Yours sincerely,



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