

## HPV Vaccinations

Dear Parent/ Carer

The immunisation team will be in school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. This will be to carry out the first dose of the HPV vaccination. You will need to complete the electronic consent as outlined below should you want your child to receive this.

Your child is due their vaccination to protect against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). This is offered in year 8 as part of the national immunisation program and is free on the NHS. This vaccine requires two doses; the second dose is given 6 - 24 months after the first. If your child is 15-17 years old when they receive the first dose, they will require 3 doses. The team will advise you of the dates the 3 doses are required. More information regarding these vaccinations can be accessed through the links below, please ensure that you read the information contained in the links below prior to booking an appointment and giving consent for your child's immunisations. You must have parental responsibility or delegated authority to consent for the vaccinations.

[www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx)  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine-cervarix-gardasil-side-effects/>

**Electronic Consent** - The School Age Immunisation Team is moving to electronic consents for the adolescent vaccination programs. The use of e-Consent is quicker and easier to use and can be completed on any electronic device.

Click on this link <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the consent form.

You will need this code **PAUHPV1P** which identifies your child's school. Please consent for HPV vaccine only and please complete the e-consent form by **12pm midday on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**.

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not and only submit one consent form per child. If you have any concerns or if your child has already received their first dose, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the immunisation Team on 0300 124 0366 or email [school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk).

Kind regards



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