

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination

Dear Parent/Carer

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The Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is available to all students, both boys and girls, in year 8 and is free on the NHS. The first dose will be given in year 8 and the second, usually one year later, in year 9.

By having this vaccination, your child will be protected against the commonest causes of cervical, genital and head and neck cancers. The vaccine also offers protection from the two types of HPV that cause the majority of genital warts. In order to get the best protection, it is essential that your child receives both vaccinations.

Please complete online Consent Form <https://tinyurl.com/v4v9s25>

The immunisation session is on: 20th March 2020

The consent form portal will close on: 13th March 2020

There is an option to decline the vaccination.

If you do not submit a consent form, we will contact you in order to confirm that you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine. If students are absent on the day of vaccinations, a further attempt will be made to offer the vaccine at a later date. Please enter a valid mobile number and email address on the online form so that we can contact you if necessary.

THE FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY SOMEONE WITH LEGAL PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE YOUNG PERSON.

Please contact the immunisation team on: **0300 555 5055** or email: ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net

Further information can be found online: [HPV Vaccine](#) and the [Patient Information Leaflet](#)

We provide this service to help protect the health of your child as part of our public task as a health service provider. Your child's school has provided us with your contact details. We will update your child's electronic health record and/or notify your GP of the immunisation.

We may contact you via SMS; if you do not wish to be contacted via text, please let us know.

Yours faithfully



Schools Immunisation Team Nurse Lead