

7 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 8 Human Papilloma Vaccine (HPV)

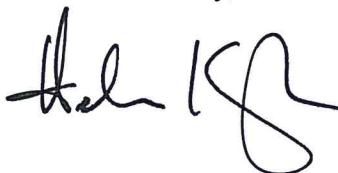
I hope this finds you well.

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Wednesday 16 June to deliver the HPV vaccinations for Year 8 students, and any children who may have missed this in previous years.

If you have not already consented for your child to receive this vaccine, and would like your child to receive them, please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childrens-services/imms-cdurham-darlington-teesside/> and use school code **139656** to give your consent. The last date to be able to give online consent is at 23.59pm on Tuesday 8 June 2021. If you have no internet access, please call the immunisation consent line on 01423 557693 and we can take your consent over the phone.

Please find attached further information provided by the immunisation team.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Keough
Headteacher

Frequently Asked Questions

Q I am not sure if I have already given my consent, do I need to do it again?

A If you are unsure if you have already given consent, please contact the immunisation team via email on hdfc.immunisationteam@nhs.net with your child's name, date of birth and the school they attend, a member of the immunisation team can check this for you.

Q My child is unable to attend on the day – how do I cancel/rebook?

A If your child will not be in school on the planned session date, you do not need to contact us. If you have consented online, your child's consent form will be automatically transferred to our catch up list and we will either catch your child up in school later this year or invite them to a catch up clinic.

Q Can we organise this vaccination at my GPs instead?

A GPs are not commissioned to provide routine school-age immunisations and will refuse in the majority of cases.

Q My question is not answered here. How do I contact you?

A Please contact us directly by emailing hdfc.immunisationteam@nhs.net – when emailing the team please provide us with your query, your child's full name, DOB and the school that they attend.

Please note, we are a very small team, and it can take us up to 24 hours to respond to emails. Please do not contact your child's school – they are not directly involved in the planning and delivery of the immunisation session.