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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 8 - Human Papillomavirus (HPV) routine immunisation programme**

The Buckinghamshire Immunisation Service will be visiting your child's school to offer the HPV vaccination to both boys and girls aged 12 – 13 years old (School Year 8) as part of the National Childhood Immunisation Schedule.

This is now a single dose programme that if received between the ages of 12 - 13 years provides up to 87% protection against HPV related cancers and 97% against pre-cancerous cells.

### **Consent for vaccinations**

**This year all completed consent forms (yes or no consents) will be entered into a prize draw for the opportunity to win a £75 Amazon voucher.**

We will be visiting your child's School The Aylesbury Vale Academy on **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**.

Please complete the electronic consent form (**one for each child**) via [HPV Vaccination Consent Form \(buckchildimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://buckchildimmunisations.co.uk) or the QR Code above and insert your school's unique code: **EE135879**

This form must be submitted by 9am, one full school day before your session to ensure your child receives their vaccinations on the day. If you consent after this date your child may not be able to receive their immunisations on the day and a link will be sent to you offering an appointment at one of our catch-up clinics based in Aylesbury, Amersham and Wycombe.

We record vaccine refusals from young people and parents to ensure health records are up to date. If you decide that you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated, please select NO consent, giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

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If at any time you wish to change your consent, you must inform us via email on [bht.bucksimmsconsentwithdrawal@nhs.net](mailto:bht.bucksimmsconsentwithdrawal@nhs.net) stating your child's name, date of birth and school before the date of the school session. Please ensure that your child is aware that consent has changed.

Below is a link to the current leaflet explaining the vaccination programme and any possible side effects that may occur following the vaccination:

[The universal HPV immunisation programme \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](http://publishing.service.gov.uk)

If you experience any problems accessing the form or require further information about childhood vaccinations, please telephone 01494 323000 and the team will be happy to help you.

<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>

[Vaccine Knowledge Project — Oxford Vaccine Group](#)

[Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[One-dose Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine offers solid protection against cervical cancer \(who.int\)](http://who.int)

Yours sincerely

*Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team*

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.

Is your child up to date with their routine childhood vaccinations? Please contact us using the details above if your child is outstanding any vaccinations.

Vaccination saves lives and is the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves and our children against ill health.

AGE	VACCINES GIVEN
8 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 1
12 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 2
16 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 3
1 year	Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR) dose 1
3 years 4 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 4 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) dose 2
<b>2-18 years</b>	<b>Flu vaccine</b>
12-13 years	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) single dose
13-14 years	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

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