

Dear Parent/Carer

## Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination

### 'Beating Cervical Cancer' – the Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine

The Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is available to all female students 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 cancer. 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.

Previously, you should have received a letter with a link to our e-portal via your school, explaining that your daughter is now eligible to receive this vaccination, but we note from our records, that we have not received consent for your child. Whilst we understand that you may not wish your daughter to have this vaccination, we want to ensure that you are aware of this opportunity.

If you and your daughter both decide that you would like her to have this vaccination, please complete the online consent form as soon as possible here:

<https://immunisation.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/HPV?id=c8f36d6a-cea5-4b9e-b976-43368c06440c>

We will be returning to the school throughout the Spring/Summer term and will be able to immunise your daughter then if we have received your e-consent.

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

For information or advice, please contact the immunisation team on:

**01603 779390 or email: [ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net)**

Further HPV vaccine information:

[For girls and their parents](#)

[NHS Choices](#)

[Medical information](#)

**If you have already submitted an online consent form and your daughter did not receive her vaccination at school because she was absent, unwell on the day/refused, please do not submit an additional consent form, she will automatically be included in the school catch-up session.**

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. [CCS NHS Trust Privacy Notice](#)

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

We value your views on our service. Please leave your feedback [here](#) or scan this QR code:

Yours faithfully

Norfolk School Immunisation Team

