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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine for boys and girls – Year 9**

The HPV vaccine that protects against several types of cancer is usually given in school in Year 8. Our records show that your child may not yet have received their HPV vaccine and we are offering another opportunity to receive this in Year 9 at school.

The HPV vaccine helps protect your child against the human papillomavirus (HPV), this virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as

- Cervical cancer
- Some mouth and throat cancers
- Some cancers of the anus and genital areas

The HPV vaccine does not protect against other sexually transmitted infections

The leaflet <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccine-vaccination-guide-leaflet> includes more information about the vaccine.

**Please complete the consent form below if your child has not previously received the HPV vaccine:**

**<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/consent>**

Please note the consent link will close two working days before the school session.

Information about the vaccinations will be put on your child's health records. If you would like more information please visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations) . If you have any questions, please contact the Immunisation Team at [sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net) or 0300 1245515.

If your child has already received the HPV vaccine please contact us at [sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net) and we can update our records,

Yours Sincerely



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**QR Code link to consent HPV consent form**



**MMR vaccination reminder:** if your child has not received two doses of the MMR vaccine, please contact your GP or School Immunisation Team to make an appointment to receive these