

Ref: Philips High School

School Health Immunisations
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Y8 HPV Vaccination – Wednesday 18th October 2023

You may/may not be aware the School Immunisation Team has now moved to E Consents this year.

Your young person is due their Year 8 HPV Vaccination. Immunisations are a safe and highly effective way to protect young people against potentially serious diseases.

This vaccination helps to protect young people from cancers caused by HPV, this includes cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and cancers of the anal and genital areas. This vaccination also protects against genital warts. The vaccination is offered to both girls and boys in year 8. More information can be found by following this link; <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/>

Please note HPV is now a one dose vaccine. Information in regard to this change can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccination-programme-changes-from-september-2023-letter>

Your young person should have had 2 doses of the MMR vaccination in early childhood (please check with the GP if you are unsure of this information). More information can be found by following this link; <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

If your young person has had 2 doses of the MMR vaccination they **DO NOT** require anymore and you **DO NOT** need to follow the link below.

Consent should be provided by a person with parental responsibility; this includes a mother, a father named on the birth certificate or married to the mother, an adult granted parental responsibility by the courts or an adult with delegated responsibility (given by the local authority).

Please follow the link below to complete the consent forms. It is simple and straight forward to complete, you will need to set up a username and password.

HPV link: <http://qlink.uk/Bi2324HPV/105360>

MMR link (if required): <http://qlink.uk/Bi32/105360>

If you are struggling to complete the form, please e mail parentsupport@schoolscreeener.com

If you do not want the vaccine to be administered, please still complete the form to reflect this. Once you have completed the consent form you will receive a digital email receipt to confirm.

If we do not receive a completed consent form your child will be seen in school by the school immunisation team, their competency to consent will be assessed and the vaccination may be given. (Known as gillick competency.)

If you have any vaccination queries, please do not hesitate to contact our service with any queries on the e mail or number below.

Please note that the immunisation team is a term time service that works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We do not work in school holidays.

Kind regards

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