

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your Child's Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination is now due!

This vaccine is part of the Childhood Immunisation Programme and consists of 2 doses given in school between 6 and 24 months apart.

- The HPV vaccine has been offered to girls in school year 8 for over 10 years. From September 2019, the vaccine will also be offered to boys in year 8.
- Having the HPV vaccine helps protect both boys and girls from Human Papillomavirus related cancers.
- The UK programme has already contributed to preventing future deaths from cancer. We expect it to eventually prevent hundreds of cancer deaths every year.

Further information can be found in the attached leaflet.

How do you let us know you want your child to have the vaccinations?

Please fill in one online consent form for each child here ...

https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV_p1

The code for your child's school is NG145952

Please fill it in as soon as you can to ensure your child gets vaccinated.

Even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated please complete the form to let us know

Please Note

If we don't receive a completed form, your son or daughter will be given the opportunity to self-consent. The decision to have the vaccination is legally your son or daughter's as long as they understand the reasons for the vaccination and the issues in giving consent, however, the nurse would much rather have your permission as well.

If You Need More Information

Please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine for further information about the disease and the vaccine, as well as links to other useful websites.

Call us on 07920 182032 or email schoolagedimmunisationteam@nottshc.nhs.uk if you have any problems or questions. The team will be happy to help.

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