

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Human Papillomavirus Vaccination

The School Aged Immunisation Service will shortly be offering the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination for **all** students in **Year 8**. The vaccination is **free, safe and effective**.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Gardasil 9 Vaccine:

The HPV vaccine helps protect boys and girls against cancers caused by HPV later in life, including:

- cervical cancer
- some mouth and throat (head and neck) cancers
- some cancers of the anal and genital areas

It also helps protect against genital warts.

HPV is a very commonly transmitted infection. The HPV vaccine does not protect against other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

From September 2023, the HPV programme moved to a single dose.

To find out more information about the Human Papillomavirus vaccine, visit the link:

<https://www.hpvwise.co.uk/>

The team will be visiting Oldbury Wells School **on the 8th July 2024**.

Once you have read through the information, please complete the electronic consent form:

[Please click here or scan the QR code to complete your child's HPV vaccination consent form](#)

The Link will close at 9.00am on 8th July 2024.



How to give consent or decline for your child to get the vaccination

The virtual assistant will ask you for your child's NHS number. You can find this using:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>.

If you don't have this you can still complete the form by inputting their details. Once your child has been identified, the virtual assistant will ask you questions in relation to the vaccine. Your child's details will be sent to the team and your child will be vaccinated in school.

If you **do not wish** for your child to receive this vaccination, you must complete the registration process and then select 'No Consent' on the question that asks which vaccination you are consenting to.

If you have an issue with accessing the site this is likely due to security settings on your device or internet that prevent you being able to see the form (for example, a work phone or computer). Please try again whilst using your own phone/computer connected to your internet at home.

If you are unable to complete the form online, or have any questions you wish to discuss with someone from the team, please contact the team on Tel: **01743 730028** or email shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net. If you change your mind about your consent decision, please call us on the number above to let us know before the team visit the school, or contact the school on the day.

Measle, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)

We are seeing cases of measles within Shropshire.

We offer the MMR vaccine to all school aged children, which they should have completed prior to starting in primary school. If you believe your school aged child/children have not received one or both doses of MMR and this is something you wish them to complete, contact us and we can arrange for this vaccination to be given either in school at the same time as your child's other vaccines or at one of our community clinics.

To find out more information about the Measle, Mumps & Rubella vaccine, visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

Yours sincerely,



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