

This letter contains important information. Please retain this letter and submit the consent form online as soon as possible.

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Dear Parent/Carer

Catch up HPV Vaccination for Year 8&9 students

A team of Immunisation Nurses will be attending **Maiden Erlegh CHILTERN EDGE** on **15/06/2022** to offer catch up vaccinations. Students usually receive HPV dose 1 in year 8 and dose 2 in year 9, consent is obtained for both doses to be administered. Your child will be offered this vaccine on this date if they missed the main school session, and we hold a valid consent. Please **DO NOT** submit a new consent if you have previously submitted one for the HPV Vaccination.

If you missed the deadline to submit consent for the main session, or have changed your mind, and now wish to consent for your child's HPV vaccination, please follow the consent link at the end of this letter, ensuring you submit the consent at least 2 full school days before the school session. Please note if you are unsure whether your child has received these vaccinations, please contact your GP in the usual way **BEFORE** submitting another consent form.

If your child has changed school between year 8 and year 9, you wish to inform us of any changes to medical history or allergies or your child has received this vaccination outside of school since you submitted the consent, please contact the Immunisation team as detailed below.

If you are unsure whether you submitted a consent form, please search for a confirmation email from Cinnamon Digital Applications before making contact.

Further information regarding the HPV vaccine is available at <u>Human papillomavirus (HPV) - NHS</u> (www.nhs.uk).

To contact the Immunisation team please email ImmunisationTeam@Oxfordhealth.nhs.uk or call 07920254400.

Yours faithfully,

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School Aged Immunisation Service



HPV VACCINATION CONSENT FORM

To access the consent form please click on the following link:

https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV

You will need the following information to complete the form:

- 1. The unique code for your child's school, which is: OX146103
- 2. Your child's NHS Number

If you are not sure of your child's NHS number, please follow these steps:

- 1. Check your child's red book or a clinic letter to find the 10 digit number
- 1. Use the online NHS number finder <u>link here</u>
- 2. Contact your GP surgery through their online/email advice line (where available)
- 3. If these options aren't successful, phone your GP surgery and speak to a receptionist

If you experience any problems completing the online consent form, please contact us at: immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk or call 07920 254 400.

Important additional information

Declining the offer of vaccination - If you decide you do not want your child to receive either of the Vaccinations, please complete and submit the consent form refusing the immunisation. If you would like to share why you do not want your child to receive the vaccine, this will help us plan and improve the service.

Withdrawing Consent – If you have submitted the form but wish to withdraw your consent, please submit another consent form refusing the vaccination <u>at least 2 full school days</u> before the vaccination session.

If you or your child have any concerns or wish to discuss these important immunisations, please telephone the Immunisation Team who will be able to direct your call to the most appropriate person.

For further information about vaccines please go to:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/

The Complete UK Immunisation Schedule can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule