



December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Part 2 HPV Vaccination for Year 9 students

A team of Immunisation Nurses will be attending **Chiltern Edge** on **03/02/2023**, to administer the second dose of the HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccination to all students in Year 9. Please be aware that this is date to subject to change due to circumstances out of our control.

The first dose was given when your child was in Year 8 and your Consent was obtained for both doses to be administered. **You do not need to complete the electronic consent form again for this vaccine.** It is important that both doses are given to provide optimum protection against the commonest causes of HPV related cancers.

If your child has not received their first dose, please email the Immunisation Team on the address below. We will then administer the first dose on the date above and arrange the second dose to be given 6-12 months later. If your child is unable to receive their immunisation on the date above due to absence, we will arrange to catch them up in school at a later date.

Sometime during the 2022 to 2023 academic year, the HPV vaccine used in the NHS programme will switch to Gardasil 9. Information on Gardasil 9 can be found by following this link <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/7330/pil>. If your child received Gardasil as dose 1, it is safe to give Gardasil 9 as dose 2 and your child will not need to repeat dose 1.

If your child has developed any allergies, medical conditions, commenced any medication or changed schools since completing the Consent Form last year, please email the Immunisation Team on the address below.

Withdrawing Consent or if your child has already had their second dose– If you have changed your mind and no longer wish your child to receive their HPV 2 Vaccination or if they have already had the vaccine please email withdrawconsentSAIS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk at least one full school day before the session **and** on the day of the vaccination session provide a written note to your child's School Reception for the urgent attention of the Immunisation Team. Please state on letter and in email subject heading, your child's school, name, year group and date of birth.

Further information regarding the vaccine is available at www.nhs.uk/hpv

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan Mahoney K.C. Webb'.

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Immunisation Team Leads

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