



February 2024

HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) Vaccinations - Years 8,9,10 and 11 Chiltern Edge Catchup session date 08.03.2024 for children who missed the main school session

Dear Parent/Guardian

We will be returning to your child's school to administer the HPV Vaccine to young people, in Year 8, who missed having this vaccine earlier this term and for those in Years 9,10 and 11 who have not already had one dose of this vaccine.

Year 8 Parents/Carers/Guardians

- If you have submitted a Consent Form but your child <u>missed the main session</u> in school this term you **do not need to do anything**, your child will be vaccinated on the date above.
- If you have <u>not</u> submitted an HPV Consent Form, since September 2023, please complete a Consent Form via our website <u>Oxfordshire School Aged Immunisation Service</u> and your child will be vaccinated on the date above.

Year 9-11 Parents/Carers/Guardians

Most children will have received this vaccine when they were in Year 8. They only require one dose.

• If your child has not had <u>one dose</u> of the HPV Vaccine and you have submitted an HPV Consent Form, since September 2023, you **do not need to do anything**, your child will be vaccinated on the date above.

or

If your child has not had <u>one dose</u> of the HPV Vaccine and you have <u>not</u> submitted an HPV Consent Form, since September 2023, please complete an HPV Consent Form via our website <u>Oxfordshire School Aged</u> <u>Immunisation Service</u> and your child will be vaccinated on the date above.

If you are unsure whether your child has received <u>one dose</u> of the HPV Vaccine, please contact the Child health Information Department on 0300 561 1851 **before submitting a consent form**.

If you are unsure whether you have submitted a Consent Form, please check for the confirmation email from either noreply@cinnamondigitalapplications.co.uk or school.immunisations@nhs.net

Supporting your child on the day of vaccination - The vaccination will be given at the top of your child's arm. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and either wears a short sleeved school shirt or games top which when rolled up to the shoulder is not tight and restrictive or a t shirt/vest under their school shirt so if the shirt is removed they are not left exposed.

Withdrawing Consent– If you have submitted a Consent Form but no longer wish your child to receive their HPV Vaccination or if they have already had it elsewhere please email <u>withdrawconsentSAIS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk</u> at least one full school day before the session. On the day of the vaccination session please send a note, withdrawing





your consent, to the school reception for the urgent attention of the Immunisation Team. Please include in email subject heading and note your child's name, school, year group and date of birth.

If you have any questions, need to inform us of any medical changes or your child has moved school please email us at <u>immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk</u> please include your child's name, school, year group and date of birth.

Yours sincerely

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