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Dear Parent/Guardian

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine for Year 9 pupils

According to our records, your child was unable to receive their first dose of the HPV vaccination last academic year due to lockdown restrictions in place. As we are currently unable to visit schools, we are now offering these in community venues to catch up children who missed this vaccination. The second dose will be offered 6 months after the first, but can be given up to 36 months after. Please find enclosed a leaflet for further information regarding this vaccination.

If you wish your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the attached consent form and return via email to: dhc.hpvconsent@nhs.net Please note that the forms should not be sent to your child's school.

Once your form has been received, a member of the team will contact you to arrange an appointment for you child.

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, please complete the No consent section on the form

Important information: If your child has any serious illness after you complete the consent form or for any other queries e-mail us at dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net . Please note that our operating hours are Monday to Friday 09:00 to 17:00, and we are unable to respond to enquiries outside these hours.

For further information go to <http://www.nhs.uk/hpv>

Yours faithfully



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