

School Aged Immunisation Service

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Parent / Carer Year 9 student at The Victory Academy

Dear Parent / Carer

19th & 20th January 2023 - Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination in school - dose two.

The immunisation team will be visiting your child's school on the above date/s to give **dose two** of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination.

If you have previously consented for your child to receive HPV:

 You are <u>not</u> required to give consent again as you will already have consented when your son/daughter received their first dose.

If you declined consent for HPV dose one:

This will remain as declined for dose two.

If your child **did not** receive dose one in Year 8, and you would like them to be vaccinated:

Please discuss this cancer prevention immunisation with your child and complete the online form at: https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms before midnight on 13th January 2023.

Please submit either a YES consent or a NO consent as we will continue to invite your child to be vaccinated unless we hear from you. This may mean that one of our team calls you to obtain verbal consent over the phone.

If we are unable to vaccinate your child at school you will receive an email with a link to our online clinic booking site where you can book an immunisation appointment.

For more information, please check out <u>HPV Wise</u> A resource library to support parents and young people to make informed decisions about HPV vaccine

A young person can consent to having a vaccination if they are assessed as competent to do so. For information on young people's right to consent: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children

For more information about the vaccinations please go to: <u>Immunisations for young people - your questions</u> answered (publishing.service.gov.uk)

How can we help you?

We can provide communication support or information in different formats. Please let us know if you need:

- · An interpreter, a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter, or information in another language
- · Information in large print, Braille, Easy Read (using pictures) or audio.

Your information

If you would like to find out what happens to personal information held about you, please read the <u>your personal information</u> section on our Legal page. You can also read our <u>privacy policy</u> for more information.

Kind regards

School Age Immunisation Service Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

If you have any further queries, please either $\underline{\text{email us}}$, phone us on 0300 123 5205, text us on 07401320923 or $\underline{\text{click here to Web chat}}$