

Dear Parent or Carer

**The HPV vaccine is available to boys and girls in school year 8**

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine that protects against HPV-related cancers is available to all year 8 boys and girls. It is also available to year 9, 10 and 11 boys and girls who missed this when they were in year 8.

By having this vaccination, your child will be protected against the most common cause of cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers, and some cancers of the anus and genital areas for many years to come.

Please read the PDF leaflet attached with this letter for information about the HPV vaccination. The e-consent link for the HPV vaccination is below.

The HPV vaccination programme for your High School, is scheduled for:

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

Your High School also has a unique code that you will be prompted to input into the system. The code for your school is:

**CP138743**

**Please submit consent here <https://www.cwpstartingwellimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV> to ensure that your child receives the vaccination.**

**It is important that you complete a consent form online before the deadline of 2 working days prior to us attending school.**

If your child has had a reaction to any vaccine in the past, or has an allergy to any of the HPV vaccine components (the list of components can be found here: [Gardasil 9, INN-Human Papillomavirus 9 valent Vaccine \(Recombinant, adsorbed\)](#) ) please contact us on **01244 397470** to discuss.

**Measles**

Now is a good time to check if your child has had 2 doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine.

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs or brain. Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it, and your child needs to have received 2 doses in order to be protected.

If you think your child is outstanding their MMR vaccinations, please contact us on **01244 397470** to arrange an appointment with our team.

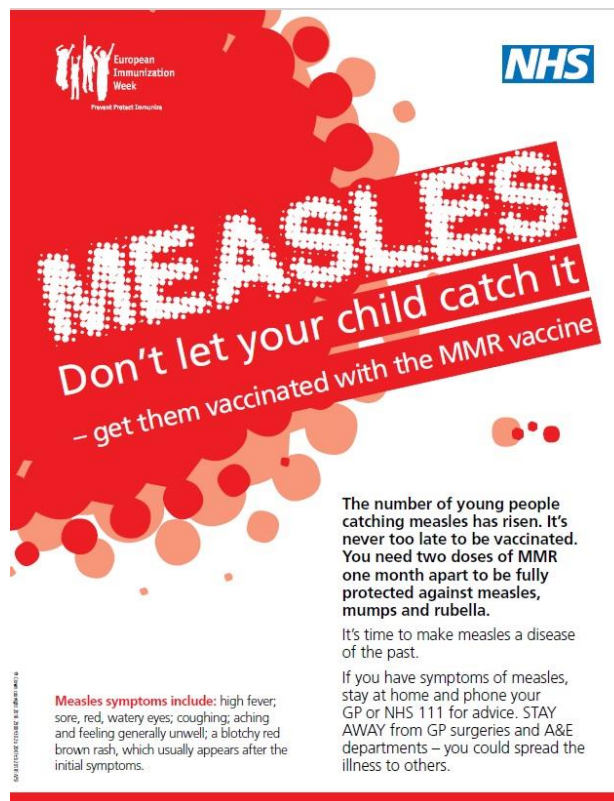
You can contact us by phone or email to check your child's vaccination history, using the details at the top of this letter.

Should you have any other questions or queries about the HPV vaccination, please contact us on the number above or email [cwp.0-19immsandscreening@nhs.net](mailto:cwp.0-19immsandscreening@nhs.net)

Details about the vaccination will be added to your child's health record after they have been vaccinated.

Yours faithfully,

School Aged Immunisation Service - CWP



The poster features a red background with white and orange circular patterns. At the top left, it says 'European Immunization Week' and 'Prevent Protect Survive'. At the top right is the NHS logo. The word 'MEASLES' is written in large, white, pixelated letters. Below it, in white text, is 'Don't let your child catch it' and '- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine'. On the bottom left, there is a small vertical text 'OUR MATERIALS COURTESY OF NPS (NHS) 12'. In the bottom right, there is a block of text about measles symptoms and vaccination advice.

**Measles symptoms include:** high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.