

School Aged Immunisation Service
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Dear Student

As you may be aware we are coming into school soon to offer the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine and as of September 2023 this is now a 1 dose programme (previously 2 doses). It helps to protect you against strains of the Human Papilloma Virus, which has been linked to causing cervical cancer as well as other cancers of the head, neck and genitals. The vaccine also protects against genital warts.

If you wish to receive this important vaccination in school, please ensure that your parents or the person who is legally responsible for you has completed the on-line consent form that has been sent via school.

If you are absent on the day and miss your vaccinations your parent/guardian can book you into one of our immunisations catch up clinics by calling us on 01244 397470

On the day of your vaccination, we recommend you have something to eat and drink prior to being vaccinated and as we need to get to the top of your upper arm, please wear a school short sleeve shirt or blouse.

For further information about these vaccinations and our service please visit <https://www.startingwell.org.uk/immunisations>

Please see the image attached.

Many thanks and kind regards,

0-19 School aged Immunisation Service (SAIS)

HPV

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

We are the School Aged Immunisation Service
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You may have seen us around school delivering immunisations to young people.

Now you are in year 8 we will be offering you the HPV vaccination.



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This is a small injection in your upper arm.
Please wear a shortsleeved shirt if possible on the day



We understand that young people can be cautious or nervous about having injections. We are here to offer advice and support over the telephone or via ChatHealth Text Message Service

For more information and consent visit:
www.startingwell.org.uk/vaccinations

Research (in Scotland) has shown a 71% reduction in pre cancerous cervical disease in young women and a big decline in the number of young people with genital warts from the vaccination program.

The program has also helped to reduce cancers in boys such as throat, neck and genital organ cancers.

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Read more about using ChatHealth at: www.startingwell.org.uk/chat-health



Scan QR Code to view the HPV leaflet