

Dear Parent / Carer

06/07/2023 & 07/07/2023 - Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination at Victory Academy – dose 2

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 to boys and girls in Year 9 who previously received dose 1 in Year 8.

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

- You are not 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 immunisation with your child and complete the online form before midnight on 29/06/2023 to tell us if your child is getting the vaccine or not. Go to: www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms scroll down and click on the blue button labelled "Child vaccination form"

The HPV vaccination is a two-dose course. Dose one is given in year 8 and dose two when your child goes into year 9. To get the best protection, your child needs both vaccines.

Young people can consent to their own health care if they are assessed as competent to do so. For further information on young people's right to consent please click [here](#)

If your child misses the vaccination on the day, you can book a catch-up appointment at one of our community clinics via our website.

For more information, please check out [HPV Wise](#) - a resource library to support parents and young people to make informed decisions about HPV vaccine.

How can we help you?

We can provide communication support or information in different formats. Tell us as soon as possible, or ask someone to tell us on your behalf, if you need any support, including the following:

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

You can find our privacy policy on our website which details how we keep your personal information secure.

Kind regards

School-Age Immunisation Service
Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Any questions? Contact us via kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net, call 0300 123 5205, text 07401320923 or visit www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms for a live webchat.