

School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS)

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Parent / carer
Year 8 student at The Victory Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

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

We are inviting your child to be vaccinated against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). HPV infection can cause cervical cancer, head cancer, neck cancer or anal / genital cancer in later life. This cancer prevention vaccination is offered to all students from Year 8.

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.

Please discuss this immunisation with your child and complete the online form at:
<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms> before midnight on **13th January 2023** to accept or decline.

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 we will call 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 [HPV Wise](#) A resource library to support parents and young people to make informed decisions about HPV vaccine.

Please note that 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 please go to:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children>

How can we help you?

We can provide communication support or information in different formats. Please 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.

If you would like to find out what happens to personal information held about you, please read the [your personal information](#) section on our Legal page. You can also read our [privacy policy](#) for more information.

Kind regards

School Age Immunisation Service
Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

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