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Dear parent/guardian,

#### Your Year 8 child's Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is due.

As part of the UK Childhood Immunisation Schedule, we are offering the HPV Vaccine to your child. The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine protects from cancers and genital warts caused by HPV infection. It is given to both boys and girls.

Since the vaccine has been used, there has been a big drop in the number of young people getting conditions linked to HPV, such as cervical cancer and genital warts.

Research suggests that over time the HPV vaccine will help save thousands of lives in the UK.

### How do you let us know you want your child to have the HPV vaccination?

Please fill in one online consent form for each child, **click on the following link**:

https://www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV

Or scan the QR code below:



You will need your child's unique school code. The code for your child's school is **BF145173** 

<u>Important:</u> Please fill the online consent in as soon as you can to ensure your child gets vaccinated at the earliest opportunity. The consent link will close 3 days before the planned school session.

Even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated, please complete the form with a refusal to let us know your wishes.

Sessions will commence in school w/c 20th January 2025.

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### What if my child is absent?

If your child is away from school on the day, we will be offering catch up sessions throughout the year. Alternatively, please contact us to book a clinic appointment.

We have also included the opportunity to consent for the MMR vaccination/s if your child is not up to date. Your child should have received 2 doses to be fully protected. If you're unsure we recommend you give consent, and we will check your child's health record prior to vaccination.

If you have any problems or questions, please call our SPA (single point of access) on 01274 221269 and a member of the team will call you back.

Yours sincerely,

**School Immunisation Team** 

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# Important information about your child's health Protecting your child against serious diseases

## Dear Parent/Carer,



The Human papilloma (HPV) vaccination is successful in reducing **9 HPV related cancers and genital warts**.

All boys and girls are offered this in year 8.



Your child may also be offered the **Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)** vaccine, if they have missed this when they were younger.



Please complete your form as soon as possible.

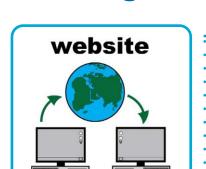


**IMPORTANT:** If you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination, it is still important that you complete the **'refusal section'** on the form so that we understand your wishes.

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# How to give consent



## Go to the following website:

https://www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV



When you log on, enter the code for your child's school. This will have been provided to you by school.

Once you have entered your email address and school code, continue to enter your child's details.



If you are experiencing problems with this then please contact the immunisation team on 01274 221269, and a member of staff will be happy to help you and answer any of your queries.



You will receive a confirmation email to inform you of when your child has received their immunisation.

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