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Wildern School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination due in Year 9.

HPV is given as part of the routine school age immunisation programme, administered in two doses. The first dose is offered in Year 8 and the second dose in Year 9. Your child may have received the first dose previously and are now due their second dose. It is offered at this age because the vaccination works best if received before an infection occurs. HPV vaccine is not routinely available from your GP.

We are due to visit your child's school on 16/05/2023.

If your child received their first dose in year 8 at this school you do not need to submit another consent form.

If your child missed their first dose you can click on the following link to access the online consent form.

https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/HPV

The unique code for your child's school is *SH136654*. When completing the consent form please do not use 'copy and paste' or 'autofill'. Please review and submit your completed form by *Monday 15th May 2023* to ensure your child receives their vaccination. When you have submitted your form, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive this email please contact us.

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive either of these vaccines, please submit the 'no consent' form. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

If your child is absent on the day of the vaccination session, the School Age Immunisation Service will offer a further opportunity for them to receive the vaccine in school.

Further information about the vaccination programme can be found at <u>HPV vaccine overview - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u> or please do not hesitate to contact your local Immunisation Team.

Yours faithfully



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