

January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Human Papillomavirus (HPV 2) Vaccination

All pupils last year in year 8 were offered the opportunity to receive the HPV vaccine as part of the National Childhood Immunisation Schedule. The HPV vaccine protects against cancer of the cervix (girls), head and neck, genital and anal area in both girls and boys. It is a course of two injections, at least six months apart.

This year, for those students that require the second dose to complete the course, we also aim to see those on the same day as those receiving their first dose. If you have already submitted a consent form, and your child has received their first dose or if their first dose is still outstanding, then there is no need to submit a second form, we will vaccinate your child when we go into school. If anything has changed in terms of your child's medical details, or anything new you feel the team should know about your child prior to receiving the HPV vaccine, please let the immunisation team know by emailing buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net.

If your child has not yet started the HPV course of vaccinations, and you now wish your child to receive this, then please fill out a consent form and submit, and we will administer it when we are in school.

We will be visiting your child's school on **02/02/2022**. Please complete the consent form in full using the following school code: **EE139663** no later than midday on **31/01/2022 as the link will close on this date** and you will not be able to consent for your child to have the immunisations on this day in school after this time. You will then be offered an appointment at one of our community catch up clinics based in Aylesbury and Amersham.

We use an online consenting platform which can be accessed via any internet enabled device. Please click on the following link <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/HPV> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete for your child.

Below is a link to a leaflet explaining the vaccination programme and any possible side effects that may occur following the vaccination:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE HPV vaccination leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE_HP_Vaccination_leaflet.pdf)

A recent study published in The Lancet, 3rd November 2021, observed a substantial reduction in Cervical Cancer incidence after the introduction of the HPV programme in England, with a 97% reduction for those receiving the vaccination between the ages of 12-13yrs old.

[The effects of the national HPV vaccination programme in England, UK, on cervical cancer and grade 3 cervical intraepithelial neoplasia incidence: a register-based observational study - The Lancet](#)

If you require further information about vaccinations, please go to the immunisation websites below:

<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>

[Vaccine Knowledge Project — Oxford Vaccine Group](#)

[Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

In the rare event that you do not have access to the internet, please contact us and we can complete a consent form with you over the phone.

Safe & compassionate care,

every time

Buckinghamshire Healthcare 
NHS Trust

If you have any queries regarding online consenting, the HPV vaccine, or if you feel that your child may have missed any previously offered immunisations (including MMR), please contact the Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team on 01296 567860 or by email on buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net where we will be pleased to assist you.

Yours faithfully,

Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.