

**Dorset School Age Immunisation Service**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine: offer of first dose to all students in Year 8**

We are pleased to confirm that these vaccinations will be provided in schools to help protect your child against cancers caused by HPV. The second dose will be offered approximately 12 months after the first dose, but can be given up to 36 months after.

Further information from the NHS about these diseases, the vaccine given to protect your child against them, and any side effects is available here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine>

We are due to visit your child's school to vaccinate on:

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| School                                     | <b>Oak Academy</b>               |
| Date of session                            | <b>Monday 30 January 2023</b>    |
| Unique Session Code                        | <b>4fjxdv</b>                    |
| Complete online consent form no later than | <b>Wednesday 25 January 2023</b> |

**Please complete the online form by the above date to ensure that we have time to check the form and contact you if there are any queries. If you complete the form after this date, we will not be able to immunise your child at the planned school session, and you will need to attend a catch-up clinic at a community venue, which may not be local to your child's school.**

If you have a child at another school you will receive a separate letter with a different code for that school.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ONLINE CONSENT**

- Please complete the online consent form using the following link:  
<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/dorset-hpv>
- InHealthCare will send a verification code to your email address, to ensure we have your correct details.
- You will be asked a series of health questions for your child. There is space to add further

information if your child has a health condition or additional needs.

- We will contact you if we require any further information. Please provide a daytime telephone number if possible.
- If you miss the deadline you can still complete a form but will be offered an appointment for a catch-up clinic at a community venue.
- If you decide you do not want your child to be vaccinated, there is a box on the consent form for you to complete and please do tell us why.

If your child has already received either or both doses of the HPV vaccine elsewhere, when you complete the online form please let us know when and where this was given.

For children in care you are most likely to have delegated authority to sign consent for the immunisation. If you are uncertain or you do not have delegated authority please speak to the child's social worker as soon as possible.

If you have any problems registering your child online please check our website: [www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms) including the Frequently Asked Questions section or complete the Contact Us form.

A leaflet about vaccines for young people published by Public Health England can be downloaded here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/849579/PHE\\_11490\\_IMM\\_young\\_people\\_A5\\_booklet\\_Dec2019.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/849579/PHE_11490_IMM_young_people_A5_booklet_Dec2019.pdf)

**Important information:** If your child has any serious illness after you complete the online consent form or for any other queries e-mail us at [dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net) . Please note that our operating hours are Monday to Friday 09:00 to 17:00, and we are unable to respond to enquiries outside these hours.

Yours faithfully

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