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Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation

The Immunisation Team are coming to The Parkside School on **Monday 15th May to offer 1st and 2nd doses of the HPV vaccine to students in Year 8 and above.**

The HPV vaccination helps protect boys and girls from HPV-related cancers. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and some cancers of the anus and genital areas.

In line with the National Immunisation Programme, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust's School Aged Immunisation Service offers the HPV vaccination to all eligible boys and girls in year 8 and in addition to this, those in year 9 or older who have missed their vaccination due to the COVID pandemic will also be seen in school.

Please make sure on the day of immunisations your child is fit and well and encourage them to eat breakfast.

A response is required (if not already given). You must accept or decline this vaccination by completing the online form

If you have not already done so during the Autumn Term (September – December) Please click on this link [Hertfordshire Community Immunisation \(hct.nhs.uk\)](https://hct.nhs.uk) and complete the form. Please call the immunisation team on 0300 555 5055 opt 2 if you would like to check.

The electronic link will close at 2.00pm on the last working day before the school session

Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets.

It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. Further information can be found online: [HPV Vaccine](#) and the [Patient Information Leaflet](#). For further information about vaccines, click [here](#)

Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR)

We would also like to remind you that all children and young people should have 2 doses of MMR. If you are not sure whether your child has been fully immunised against MMR please contact the Immunisation team on

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Hertfordshire and East Anglia Community School Aged Immunisation Service

This service is provided by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust and covers Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Norfolk and Suffolk.