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Important information re: Year 8 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations

Please see the following message sent on behalf of the Vaccination Programme Coordinator, Immunisation Service, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust:

The Immunisation Service are coming into school on **Wednesday 22/02/2023** to offer your child the HPV vaccination.

Contained within this email are the following documents:

- **A parent letter**- with instructions on how to complete the online consent form, to either consent or refuse this course of vaccinations. This letter also contains your schools unique Cinnamon school code, which you will require in order to submit your child's consent form. If you have more than one child in year 8, but they do not attend the same school site, please **do not** submit the consent form using the same code. You will receive a separate letter from each school site, in order to consent for both children. Please note there is a cut of time and date for consent completion, which can be found in the letter. This also contains important information on the vaccines and frequently asked questions, to help you and your child reach an informed decision regarding consent.
- **HPV leaflet from Public Health England** - to be shared with your child.
- **How to consent to HPV vaccinations guide** – a pictorial guide to completing the online consent form.

The online consent form is available for completion until 11am three working days before the session date above. If you have any difficulties completing this online form, please contact your local Immunisation team before the cut-off date, using the telephone number provided in the attached letter. **If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, we will not be able to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session.** The consent form will reopen one working day after the session, enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination at a later date, within one of our catch up clinics.