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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 - Human Papillomavirus (HPV) routine immunisation programme

The Buckinghamshire Immunisation Service will be visiting your child's school to offer the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine to all boys and girls aged 12 to 13 years (Year 8), as part of the National Childhood Immunisation Programme. Routinely been given to girls since 2008 and introduced to boys in September 2019.

- HPV is a common virus that can lead to certain cancers later in life including cervical, mouth, throat, and some genital cancers.
- The vaccine protects your child from the most serious types of HPV and is now given as a single dose.
- It offers up to 87% protection against HPV-related cancers and up to 97% protection against pre-cancerous cell changes.
- It is highly effective, offering strong protection against HPV-related cancers when given at age 12 or 13.

How to Provide Consent for Your Child's HPV Vaccination

We will be visiting your child's school, Sir William Borlase on **22nd May 2026**.

To have your child vaccinated for HPV at school, fill out the online consent form (one for each child) here: [HPV Vaccination Consent Form](#)

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code provided above.

When completing the form, please enter your school's unique code: **EE136781**

Complete a consent form, even if you do not give your consent, so we can record your preferences.

Important: The consent form must be submitted by **9:00 AM, one full school day before the vaccination session**. Late submissions may mean your child cannot be vaccinated at school. In such cases, you will receive a link to book an appointment at one of our local catch-up clinics in **Aylesbury, Amersham, or Wycombe**.



If you need to change your consent after submitting the form, please email us at:

bht.bucksimmsconsentwithdrawal@nhs.net

Include your child's **full name**, **date of birth**, and **school name**. Please also inform your child of the change before the vaccination session.

For more information about the HPV vaccination and possible side effects, please refer to the official leaflet link below:

[The universal HPV immunisation programme](#)

If you have any issues accessing the form or need further assistance, please contact our team on **01494 323000** — we're happy to help.

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

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

[Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[One-dose Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine offers solid protection against cervical cancer \(who.int\)](#)

Thank you for supporting your child's health and wellbeing. We look forward to working with you to help protect them against HPV-related illnesses.

Yours sincerely

Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust.

Is your child up to date with their routine childhood vaccinations? Please contact us using the details above if your child is outstanding any vaccinations.

Vaccination saves lives and is the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves and our children against ill health.

AGE	VACCINES GIVEN
8 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 1
12 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 2
16 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 3
1 year	Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR) dose 1
3 years 4 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis/Hib dose 4 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) dose 2
2-18 years	Flu vaccine
12-13 years	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) single dose
13-14 years	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY)

