



April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination - Year 9 Pupils Only**

After Easter, the School Nursing Service will be visiting your child's school to give the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose HPV vaccination.

**If your child has received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose HPV, you have already given consent for the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose therefore, you do not need to do anything else.**

**If you no longer want your child to receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, phone 01472 323660 or email [School.Immunisations@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:School.Immunisations@nelincs.gov.uk) before 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

**Your child will only be given the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose if 6 months has passed since the 1<sup>st</sup> dose otherwise, they will be seen at a catch-up session later in the year.**

If your child misses the vaccination on the day, please be assured that the service offers several catch ups throughout the academic year.

This vaccine helps protect against cancers caused by HPV, including cervical, penile and anal cancers as well as some mouth and throat (head and neck) cancers. For more information visit [Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk).

If you have any queries, please email the service on [School.Immunisations@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:School.Immunisations@nelincs.gov.uk) or phone 01472 323660.

Yours sincerely

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Please tell us if you need us to communicate with you in a different format, for example if you find it hard to read our letters or if you need someone to support you at appointments.



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