



February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Vaccination Online Consent Form – Year 8 Pupils Only

Between February half term and the Easter holidays, the School Nursing Service will be visiting your child's school to offer the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination.

This vaccine is a course of 2 doses given 6-12 months apart and 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 [Vaccine Knowledge | \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://vaccineknowledge.ox.ac.uk) and [Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations).

To consent to your child receiving the full course of 2 HPV vaccinations, please complete the online consent form by clicking on the link below:

[Year 8 HPV Consent](#)

Please complete by the 16th February 2023

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

If you have any queries, email the service on School.Immunisations@nelincs.gov.uk or phone 01472 323660.

Yours sincerely

Leisa Gaskell
Immunisation Coordinator

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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Vaccination Information

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

What is HPV?

A common group of viruses that affect your skin and mucous linings of the body.

HPV can cause...

Genital warts, cancer of the cervix, anus, penis and some mouth and throat cancers.

How is HPV spread?

It can be transmitted by any skin-to-skin contact in the genital and oral areas

Possible Common Side effects of the HPV vaccine

Vaccination is a course of 2 doses 6-12 months apart.

- Pain and swelling around injection site
- Fever
- Nausea
- Headache

For further information please visit,

www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

<https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/vk/>