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Dear Parent/Carer

**Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination**

All girls in year 8 are offered the opportunity to receive the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination, which will reduce her chances of developing cervical, as well as head and neck cancers. The vaccination is a course of two injections, at least six months apart.

This year we have introduced online consent which can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/HPV> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete.

We will be visiting your daughter's school on **17/05/2019** so please complete the consent form in full using the following school code: **EE136858** no later than **15/05/2019 as the link will close on this date** and you will not be able to consent for your child to have the immunisations after this time.

Below is a link to a leaflet explaining the vaccination programme and any possible side effects that may occur following the vaccination:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/628711/HPV\\_leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/628711/HPV_leaflet.pdf)

If you require further information regarding the vaccines we offer please go to our immunisation website which has full details of our service:

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

In the rare event that you do not have access to the internet a paper copy may be completed, these are available from the school and should be returned to your child's school matron.

If you have any queries regarding the online consenting or the HPV vaccine please contact the Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team on 01296 567860.

Yours sincerely

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