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Dear Families

Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccination

We are offering our Year 8 girls the HPV [Human Papilloma Virus] vaccination in school. The HPV vaccine provides protection against Cervical Cancer and is part of the national immunisation programme.

The vaccination is given in two parts, twelve months apart, and is only given in school and not at your GP's surgery.

Our School Nurse Immunisation team will be coming into school to administer the first vaccination to those girls who wish to take up this offer on Friday May 17 this year, and the second vaccination will be given in May 2020, [date to be confirmed]

Each girl in Year 8 has been given a named envelope in tutor time today. This contains all of the information they need about the HPV vaccination and also a Vaccination Consent Form.

Please would you discuss the information with your daughter and then to return the completed consent form to me in the Student Services office by **Monday May13**.

The Immunisation Team have requested that even if your daughter decides that she **does not** want the vaccination, please would you complete the section at the bottom of the form that states this and still return the form for their records.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, I will also be very happy to answer any questions that your daughter may have if she wishes to come and see me in Student Services.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Baker

Welfare/Attendance Officer

