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School: **The Long Eaton School**

Dear Headteacher,

HPV (Human Papillomavirus Vaccine)

The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) for Derbyshire and Derby City will attend school this summer to deliver the HPV (Human Papillomavirus Vaccine) to Year 8 and 9 students and catching up any students from Year 10 and 11 that have missed their vaccinations.

Due to the number of students in your cohort this year we will need to visit school on two separate days. We have set out below the year groups we would prefer to see on which date. This gives us an extra chance to catch up any students on the second date if we miss them the first time.

The date for the immunisation sessions are below and this can also be found on our website <https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

DATE Year 9 Students, Year 10/11 Catch up Students: 25 May 2023

DATE Year 8 Students: 13 July 2023

Please send out the consent information on page 2 to parents of **Year 8 students ONLY**. The consent forms that were completed last year for current Year 9's will be used for their second dose this year. Therefore, we do not need parents to complete these again.

There are some Year 10 and 11 students that we have consent forms for that still need their HPV vaccinations completing. Please contact us if you need a list of these students prior to the session.

On the day we would like to see the full cohort of students and have found the most effective way is to give each class a time to attend, approximately 20 minutes per class. However, you may have a more effective way of organising the students. The team will aim to be at school for 9.00am and the sessions will begin from 9.30am unless otherwise agreed.

Please could we ask that you have the following ready for the team on the day:

- A member of school staff to maintain the order and discipline of the pupils.
- A room of sufficient size to accommodate the Immunisation Team (approximately 4–8 staff), either a classroom or hall, with chairs and tables for the team and pupils.
- A waiting area for the pupils where they can be prepared for the vaccination (this can be any area safe for the students including a corridor or within the same room if large enough).
- Screens and crash mats if available to provide privacy to the students if feeling unwell, a jug of water with disposable cups.

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- The team will need access to school Wi-Fi to access Child Health Records.
- Car parking facilities for the day if possible or at least provision to drop off equipment

The Immunisation Team will aim to complete the programme with the minimum of disruption to the normal running of the school.

Each session will be completed within one school day and any pupils that are absent will be offered a clinic appointment over the school holidays. GP's will not be able to give these vaccinations.

Please be aware that should unplanned events occur, completion of the programme is not guaranteed. Should sessions need to be cancelled or rearranged by ourselves we will endeavour to give you a minimum of one week's notice.

If, due to sickness, safe practice cannot be maintained sessions may be cancelled without notice.

Thank you in anticipation of your acknowledgement and support. This immunisation programme is crucial in keeping students safe and protected.

Yours sincerely

Immunisation Team

Please note: Legally students can self-consent on the day if they are 13 years old and assessed as competent by nursing staff. However, this creates much more work for school staff and the team. Therefore, please reiterate to parents and students how important it is to complete the e-consent as soon as they are notified.

Please send the information below by email or text to all Year 8 parents.

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 students,

We will attend school during the summer term to vaccinate Year 8 students with the Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV vaccine).

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

School name: The Long Eaton School

School code: DD136716

Date in school Y8: 13 July 2023

For more information about the vaccination please visit our website:

<https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you wish to discuss or would like any support to complete the form, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team.

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