

Dorset School Age Immunisations Team

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine-September catch up programme

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and national school closures your child will now be offered their 1st HPV vaccination in Year 9 as part of a catch up programme for school aged immunisations.

Their second dose will be offered 6 to 12 months after the first, but can be given up to 24 months after. We will be offering your child their second dose in the spring/summer term 2021.

We are due to visit your child's school to vaccinate on:

School: Thomas Hardy

Date of Session: Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October 2020

If you wish your child to receive the HPV vaccine, **Please complete the Consent form and return to school by 9am, on the date below (5 working days before the session in school).**

Date: Thursday 1st October 2020

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, please complete the No consent section on the form.

Important information: If your child has any serious illness after you complete the consent form or for any other queries e-mail us at dhc.immsenquiries@nhs.net. Please note that our operating hours are Monday to Friday 09:00 to 17:00, and we are unable to respond to enquiries outside these hours.

For further information go to <http://www.nhs.uk/hpv>

Yours faithfully



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