

Dear Parent / Guardian,

## Vaccinations and immunisations for academic year 2021/22

Over the coming weeks, the Children's Immunisation Team will be visiting your child's school.

### Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Immunisation Programme

The HPV vaccination is part of the childhood immunisation programme for boys and girls and consists of two injections given at least six months apart. This is for year 8 students

This immunisation will help prevent cases of HPV related cancers in boys and girls, such as head and neck cancers, cervical cancer, anal and genital cancers.

More information: -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAruzSPivWM> and

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccine-vaccination-guide-leaflet>

#### HPV Consent

Please access the online consent form at the following link

[www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV](http://www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV)

The unique code for the school is code is **ENF143197B**

### Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Catch-up Programme

There has been a large increase in the number of young people catching measles and mumps, so we are also offering the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine to **any child who has NOT received two doses of MMR vaccine in the past.**

More information: -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-leaflet>

#### MMR Consent

Please access the online consent form at the following link

[www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/MMR](http://www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/MMR)

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Public Health England have a duty to protect the public from disease and this includes providing vaccination services which are fulfilled by NHS England working with Local Authorities and schools. This duty allows schools to share basic contact information with NHS England so they can monitor who has and who has not had a vaccination.

Whilst we strongly recommend every child has their vaccinations, we will not do so without the appropriate consent for each.

### **Vaccination information and consent forms**

We would be grateful if you could complete the e-consent forms above for each vaccination as soon as possible. **If you prefer your child not to be vaccinated, please complete the 'no consent' section** and we will no longer contact you for consent.

The NHS may contact you directly prior to the planned immunisation session in the absence of a submitted consent form.

If you experience any problems accessing the forms, please telephone 0208 702 3499 and the team will be happy to help.

#### **Please note:**

If no consent is received and if they can demonstrate that they are able to fully understand what is involved in the decision that they are making, your child may also be given the opportunity to legally consent for themselves to have these immunisations

Similarly, if you consent on behalf of your child and they refuse vaccination, it will not be given.

The information provided on the submitted form will be securely held on the child's electronic health record until they are 25 years old.

The NHS Trust collects personal information to ensure that individuals receive appropriate care and treatment and to meet certain statutory obligations. This information is kept, together with details of the care provided, because it may be needed if you require treatment again. The Trust Privacy Notice provides more information relating to how your information is processed. Please see the following link <http://www.beh-mht.nhs.uk/privacy-notice.htm>

If you have any further questions or queries you can contact the Immunisation Team directly by phone or email, using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



CYP Nursing Care Group Manager