

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child is due their vaccination to protect against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). This is offered in year 8 as part of the national immunisation programme and is free on the NHS.

This vaccine requires two doses; the second dose is given 6 - 24 months after the first. If your child is 15-17 years old, or immunosuppressed regardless of age when they receive the first dose they will require 3 doses. The team will advise you of the dates the 3 doses are required.

More information regarding these vaccinations can be accessed through the links below, **please ensure that you read the information contained in the links below prior to giving consent for your child's immunisations.** You must have parental responsibility or delegated authority for immunisations to consent for the vaccinations.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine-cervarix-gardasil-side-effects/>

If your child has already received these immunisations, please contact us at 0300 124 0366 to advise.

Electronic Consent - The School Age Immunisation Team now operates paperless vaccination programmes and the use of e-Consent is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device.

Click on this link <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the consent form.

Use the dropdown list and choose **Codsall Middle School – 03 Oct 2022 – HPV**,
Your school code is **HPVCMS**

Please complete the e-consent form by **12:00pm on Wednesday 28th September 2022, consent forms will not be accepted via this link after this date/time**

Please ensure you know your child NHS number prior to booking, you can find this in your child's "Red Book" or by using this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>

Please ensure only one parent / guardian books their child's vaccination appointment to reduce the risk of duplicate appointments / vaccinations.

If you are unable to access the on-line booking system or experience difficulties using the system, please call 0300 124 0366 for assistance.

Kind Regards
School Age Immunisation Service

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