

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Children in Year 8 only**

**Your child's HPV vaccination is now due. We are writing to offer you the opportunity to have your child immunised.**

The HPV vaccine protects against several types of cancer is being offered to your child at school. To get the best protection, two doses are required; the first dose to be given in year 8, the second dose to be given in year 9.

Leaflets that include more information about the vaccine can be found here:  
<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/hpv-vaccination>

Please discuss this with your son or daughter, and then complete the online consent form before the vaccination is due.

We will be visiting all secondary schools after the Easter Holidays.

**Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):** <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV>

**You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to Louth Academy school: EE144968**

We will attempt to vaccinate your child in school on 2 separate occasions. If we do not vaccinate your child in school, we will contact you to make further arrangements.

The second dose will be given approximately one year after the date of the first dose.

Information about the vaccinations will be put on your child's health records. If you have any questions, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on 01522 572950.

Yours sincerely,

*Maria Turner*

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If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against HPV, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

**For further information see:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/>

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