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Dear Parent / Legal Guardian / Young Person

### **Human Papilloma Virus – HPV**

During the next school term the vaccine to protect against HPV is being offered to your child. By having a course of two vaccinations, your child will be protected against the HPV virus for many years to come. This will protect against several different HPV related cancers in boys and girls.

- Please complete the enclosed consent form, indicating **consent** or **non-consent** for the vaccination and return it to school as soon as possible.
- If you would like information regarding this vaccination, please visit the following webpage where you can find information about the disease and the vaccine, as well as links to other useful websites.

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/)

- We hope that the information provided addresses any concerns you or your child might have about the vaccination and that you will both feel confident that by having the HPV vaccine they will be protecting themselves and others from a very serious disease later in life.

This is the first vaccine available in this country that protects against cancer. We have the opportunity of helping to prevent the spread of a variety of cancer related viruses in young people today.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on the above number if you have any queries regarding this vaccination.

Yours faithfully,

**SCHOOL AGED IMMUNISATION TEAM**