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Dear Parent

The HPV vaccine for Year 8 – beating cancer – September 2021

The human papillomavirus has been linked to several types of cancer, the vaccine protects against cervical, throat, anal and genital cancer. For this reason, the HPV vaccine is now routinely available to boys and girls in school Year 8. By having this vaccination, your child will be protected against the commonest causes of these cancer types for many years to come.

HPV vaccination is part of the immunisation programme and is offered nationally as a school-based programme. Information about all vaccines can be found here [Locala Immunisation Service](#)

Consent/decline is now obtained electronically, it is really important you complete the following steps as soon as possible:

- Highlight, copy & paste this link <https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/locala-north-hpv> into an internet browser to complete the online consent form
- Enter the following code 107775 to ensure your child is listed in the correct school setting.

If your child misses the school session you will receive an email to book onto a catch-up session. If your child receives this treatment from another source in between these sessions – please contact the number above to inform us this is no longer required.

The Immunisation Team
Locala Community Partnership