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Dear Young Person and Parent / Carer,

### Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination to protect against various cancers

We would like to offer all young people in school year 8 (aged 12 to 13 years) the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in school.

The vaccination offers protection against upto nine HPV strains, which can cause various cancers. It is a two dose course given as an injection in the upper arm, six to 24 months apart. To find out more visit: [www.tiny.cc/hpvleaflet](http://www.tiny.cc/hpvleaflet) or watch our animation about the vaccine: [www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/immunisation](http://www.healthforteens.co.uk/health/immunisation)

#### WHATEVER YOU DECIDE, YOU MUST LET US KNOW.

- Complete a consent form ONLINE by visiting: [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk)
- Select **Human Papillomavirus**
- You will need the code for your school. For **Orchard Mead Academy** the school code is **LE144629**
- **You only need to submit your decision once for the full-course of vaccinations.**
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.

**Will you vaccinate without a consent form?** No.

**Where can I read the vaccine product leaflet?** Visit: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/files/pil.7330.pdf>

**When is the session?** Your school will tell you the date we will visit.

**When should I submit my response by?** As soon as possible. The form will close ONE working day before the session. We will reopen it later so you can consent for future sessions.

**It says the email addresses don't match or it doesn't recognise the school code.** Make sure there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code.

**Unable to complete the form online?** Ring us on 0300 300 0007 for support.

**Changed your decision?** Contact us using the details below to update your decision.

**What if my child is absent or unwell on the session day?** An additional opportunity will be made available for the vaccination.

**What's the national vaccination programme?** Visit: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations) to find out more.

**I have questions or would like to discuss additional support, who can I contact?** Ring us on 0300 300 0007 or e-mail [communityimmunisations.service@nhs.net](mailto:communityimmunisations.service@nhs.net)

Yours sincerely,

Community Immunisation Service

## Accessibility:

If you would like to read this letter in another language, visit:

[www.leicspart.nhs.uk/communityimms](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/communityimms)

Arabic إذا كنت ترغب في قراءة هذه الرسالة بلغة أخرى، قم بزيارة موقعنا على الإنترنت

Gujarati જો તમે આ પત્ર ગુજરાતીમાં વાંચવા માંગતા હો તો અમારી વેબસાઇટ પર જાઓ

Polish Jeśli chcesz przeczytać ten list w innym języku, przejdź na naszą stronę.

Punjabi ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ

Somali Haddii aad jeclaan lahayd inaad ku akhrido warqadan luuqad kale, booqo boggayaga internetka

Urdu اگر آپ اردو میں یہ خط پڑھنا چاہتے ہیں تو ہماری ویب سائٹ پر جائیں۔

If you would like to read the HPV vaccination leaflet in another language, visit:

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

Languages available include: English, Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Brazilian Portuguese, Bulgarian, Chinese, Estonian, Farsi, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Latvian, Lithuanian, Panjabi, Polish, Romanian, Romany, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu and Yiddish.

It is also available on the website as a video in British Sign Language (BSL).