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ELECTRONIC CONSENT FOR CARDINAL NEWMAN

Dear Parent / Guardian

Your child's HPV vaccination is now due for all pupils in Year 8

THIS YEAR WE ARE MOVING TO ELECTRONIC CONSENT PROCESS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK THAT IS DELIVERED VIA SCHOOL. If you experience problems accessing or using e-consent please contact the immunisation team on 02476 961422 or Bewise.Immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

SCHOOL: CARDINAL NEWMAN

DATE OF VACCINATION: 19 & 20/07/2021

UNIQUE CONSENT LINK: https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=0d82515d-8d5f-4d5f-

aa22-933f15427b11

PLEASE NOTE ACCESS TO THE ABOVE LINK WILL CLOSE ON 12/07/2021

When submitted successfully you will receive an ID submission notification.

The human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, helps to protect both boys and girls from being infected with the virus (HPV) which increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life. HPV related cancers, include,

- Cervical cancer.
- Some mouth and throat (head and neck) cancers.
- Some cancers of the anal and genital areas.
- It also helps protect against genital warts.

The above link will give you access to:

- MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HPV vaccine.
- A CONSENT FORM FOR YOUR CHILD
- POST VACCINATION ADVICE

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PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THE LINK BEFORE MOVING TO THE CONSENT DECLARATION LINK. BY SELECTING "CONTINUE" YOU WILL BE GUIDED TO THE ELECTRONIC CONSENT

FORM WHICH REQUIRES COMPLETION TO ADVICE WHETHER YOU CONSENT OR WISH TO DECLINE THE HPV VACCINATION FOR YOUR CHILD.

This immunisation programme consists of 2 injections given within 24 months. The 1st dose is usually given in year 8, the 2nd dose generally in year 9. It is very important your child completes the course.

If you do not consent for your child to have the immunisation, we ask that you please still complete the consent form to tell us your reason/s you do not wish your child to receive the HPV vaccination. This can be beneficial and help us understand Parent's views on immunisations and to continue to improve our service.

Parental Responsibility

Consent must be given by someone who has parental responsibility (PR) for the child. PR is not automatically granted for the care of a child e.g. a step parent. PR is held by the birth mother, a father who is named on the birth certificate or mothers and/or fathers who had jointly adopted a child. If you are a legal guardian or a foster carer for a child, you should have either a special guardianship order (SGO) or the local authority will hold a full/interim care order (FCO/ICO). In the case of a consent form not being returned, young people under the age of 16 years may give consent if assessed competent to do so.

<u>Post Vaccination</u> We will ask the school to send an email to remind parents that we have been in school that day and informing you of some of the possible side effects that may occur. This information is important during this time of COVID as your child may develop a temperature post vaccination, this is normal. Advice will be available of how to seek further help or support should this be required.

<u>Sharing Personal Information</u> (Our responsibilities to you and your child under the general Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018)

We will keep your child's information confidential and only use it to support them getting the best healthcare that they can. With your consent or someone with PR your child's vaccination details will be shared with their GP and the Child Information system (CHIS). CHIS is an electronic active clinical care record for all children.

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All information we receive will be treated confidentially, it will be stored in line with GDPR and Data Protection regulations and only be used for the purpose in which it is intended.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the vaccination team on the details found at the top of this letter or you can visit our website: www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk and search Our Services/Immunisation Service. The website shows information about when the team is visiting schools and also provides information on our community clinics. You can also get advice from your school nurse, practice nurse or your GP.

Yours faithfully Immunisation and Vaccination Team Sent on behalf of Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust