

**Bay House School**

February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination due in Year 8.**

HPV is given as part of the routine school age immunisation programme, administered in two doses. The first dose is offered in the spring/summer of 2023 and the second dose in the spring/summer of 2024. It is offered at this age because the vaccination works best if received before an infection occurs. HPV vaccine is not routinely available from your GP.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

**Click on the following link to access the online consent form**

<https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/HPV>

**The unique code for your child's school is SH137791.** When completing the consent form please do not use 'copy and paste' or 'autofill'. Please review and submit your completed form by **10am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. When you have submitted your form, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive this email please contact us.

If you decide you do not wish for your child to receive either of these vaccines, please submit a 'no consent' form. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

If your child is absent on the day of the vaccination session, the School Age Immunisation Service will offer a further opportunity for them to receive the vaccine in school.

Further information about the vaccination programme can be found at [HPV vaccine overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) or please do not hesitate to contact your local Immunisation Team.

Yours faithfully

**School Age Immunisation Service**