

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Vaccinations and immunisations for academic year 2022/2023

On 6th October 2022, the Children's Immunisation Team will be visiting Heron Hall.

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Immunisation Programme

The HPV vaccination is part of the childhood immunisation programme for boys and girls and consists of **two** injections given at least six months apart. **This is for pupils currently in Year 8.**

This immunisation will help prevent cases of HPV related cancers in boys and girls, such as head and neck cancers, cervical cancer, anal and genital cancers.

More information: -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAruzSPivWM> and

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

HPV Consent

Please complete the online consent form at the following link (using school code **ENF139599**)

www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV

Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Catch-up Programme

There has been a large increase in the number of young people catching measles and mumps, so we are also offering the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine to **any Year 8 child who has NOT received two doses of MMR vaccine in the past.**

Your child would usually have had this vaccination before they start primary school so please check their red book before completing the consent form for MMR

More information: -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-leaflet>

MMR Consent

If you wish your child to have this vaccination, please complete the online consent form at the following link (using school code **ENF139599**)

www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/MMR

Our statutory duty

Public Health England have a duty to protect the public from disease. This includes providing vaccination services fulfilled by NHS England working with Local Authorities and schools. This duty allows schools to share basic contact information with us so we can monitor who has and who has not had a vaccination.

Whilst **we strongly recommend every child has their vaccinations**, we will not do so without the appropriate consent for each. **Please complete the consent forms by 4th October.**

Vaccination information and consent forms

HPV

It is important that you complete the HPV consent form whether you wish your child to receive this vaccine or not. Our duties extend to potentially contacting anyone who has not completed the HPV form to ensure that no child gets missed.

If you prefer your child not to be vaccinated, please complete the ‘no consent’ section and we will no longer contact you to seek consent. **The NHS may contact you prior to the planned immunisation session in the absence of a completed consent form.**

MMR

You only need to complete the MMR consent form if your child requires this vaccine.

If you experience any problems accessing the forms, please telephone 0208 702 3499 and the team will be happy to help.

Please note

If no consent is received and if they can demonstrate that they are able to fully understand what is involved in the decision that they are making, your child may also be given the opportunity to legally consent for themselves to have these immunisations

Similarly, if you consent on behalf of your child and they refuse vaccination, it will not be given.

The information provided on the submitted form will be securely held on the child's electronic health record until they are 25 years old.

The NHS Trust collects personal information to ensure that individuals receive appropriate care and treatment and to meet certain statutory obligations. This information is kept, together with details of the care provided, because it may be needed if you require treatment again. The Trust Privacy Notice provides more information relating to how your information is processed.

Please see the following link <http://www.beh-mht.nhs.uk/privacy-notice.htm>

If you have any further questions or queries you can contact the Immunisation Team directly by phone or email, using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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