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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **HPV 2 VACCINATION – Year 9 STUDENTS**

**School: Eden Girls School Session date: 17 May 2023**

A team of Immunisation Nurses will be attending **Eden Girls School** on **17 May 2023**, to administer the second dose of the HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccination to all students with a valid consent in Year 9. Please be aware that this date may be subject to change due to circumstances out of our control.

The first dose was given when your child was in Year 8 and your consent was obtained for both doses to be administered. **You do not need to complete the electronic consent form again for this vaccine.** It is important that both doses are given to provide optimum protection against the commonest causes of HPV related cancers.

The HPV vaccine used in the NHS programme is now Gardasil 9. Information on Gardasil 9 can be found by following this link <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/7330/pil>. If your child received Gardasil as dose 1, it is safe to give Gardasil 9 as dose 2 and your child will not need to repeat dose 1.

If your child has developed any allergies, medical conditions or commenced any medication since completing the Consent Form last year, please email the Immunisation Team on the address above.

### **Important additional information for parents and carers**

Please read the following information carefully

**Information leaflet** - Please read the leaflet available [here](#) which explains the vaccination programme. If you require a hard copy, please contact the Immunisation Team Office.

**Withdrawing Consent or if your child has already had their second dose** – If you have changed your mind and no longer wish for your child to receive their HPV 2 Vaccination, or if they have already had this vaccine, please email [withdrawconsentimms@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:withdrawconsentimms@berkshire.nhs.uk) at least one full school day before the

session. Please state in the email subject heading, your child's school, full name, year group and date of birth. Also, on the day of the vaccination session, please provide a written note to your child's School Reception for the urgent attention of the Immunisation Team. Please state in the letter, your child's school, full name, year group and date of birth.

**For further information about the vaccine please go to:**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/>

**For further information about self-consent please go to:**

[Consent to treatment - Children and young people - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/)

**The Complete UK Immunisation Schedule can be found here:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule>

**\*Is your child up to date with their routine childhood vaccinations?** Vaccination saves lives and is the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves and our children against ill health. Please contact us using the details above if your child is outstanding any vaccinations.

Kind regards

**School-aged Immunisation Team**

