

## It is now time for your child's HPV

### (Human Papillomavirus Vaccine)!

This vaccine is offered to all young people in:

### Year 8

This vaccine is part of the Childhood Immunisation Programme. Following the success of the HPV programme and how effective the vaccine has been, the Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation have made the decision to change to a one dose programme from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. This includes all young people who have already commenced the HPV programme prior to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

Having the HPV vaccine helps protect both boys and girls from Human Papillomavirus related cancers.

### If You Need More Information

Please visit [HPV vaccine overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthcare/immunisation/childhood-immunisation/childhood-immunisation-programme/childhood-immunisation-programme-2023/childhood-immunisation-programme-2023-1) for further information about the disease and the vaccine, as well as links to other useful websites.

### What do you need to do?

It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the vaccination **or not**.

The online consent form can be found through this link or the QR code:

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV>

**School code:** NG140698

**Online consent will close at 8.00am on 22nd June 2023.**

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**If you decide you want to withdraw consent you must email [sais@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:sais@nottshc.nhs.uk) at least 24 hours before your schools session.**

### Please Note

If we do not receive a completed form, your son / daughter will be given the opportunity to self-consent. The decision to have the vaccination is legally your son / daughter's as long as they understand the reasons for the vaccination and the issues in giving consent, however, the nurse would much rather have your permission too.

If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact our friendly team:



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