Kent Community Health

Immunisation Service (0-19)

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Parent / Carer Year 9 student The Malling School

Dear Parent/ Carer,

2 and 3 February- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination in school – dose two.

The NHS will be visiting your child's school on the date/s above to give **dose two** of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination.

If you have previously consented for your child to receive HPV:

• You are <u>not</u> required to give consent again as you will already have consented when your son/daughter received their first dose.

If you declined consent for HPV dose one:

- This will remain as declined for dose two.
- Please note that a young person can consent to having an immunisation if they are assessed as competent to do so. For more information about consent please go to: www.nhs.uk/chg/pages/900.aspx

If your child **did not** receive dose one in year 8 last year and you would like them to be vaccinated please complete the online consent form marking whether you consent or decline consent <u>before</u> midnight on 29 January 2022

The HPV consent form can be found on the following link: https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft

To access the consent form you will now need to enter one of the following identifiable details for your child:

- NHS number <u>or</u>
- legal surname, date of birth and postcode

If your child misses a vaccination in school that you have provided consent for, we may be able to catch up on these missed vaccinations at future vaccination sessions in school or we can offer a clinic appointment after the school session has taken place.

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If you want to withdraw consent for a vaccination because your child has since had this elsewhere, or you no longer wish to immunise your child please let us know by completing the form to decline the vaccine or by contacting us if you are unable to access the link.

This vaccination is not routinely given at your GP surgery but if for medical reasons we are unable to vaccinate your child a referral will be completed and a copy will be sent to you.

If you have any further queries, please either <u>email us</u>, phone us on 0300 123 5205, text us on 07401320923 or <u>click here to Web chat</u>

For more information about the vaccinations please go to: <u>Immunisations for young people - your</u> <u>questions answered (publishing.service.gov.uk)</u>

Kind regards

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