

Reminder text Messages for Parents/Carers – The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination

Please use these suggested text and social media messages to promote the HPV vaccination and the completion of consent forms.

Further information is available on timeframes for vaccination within the Immunisation Best Practice Guide which can be downloaded at [Bug Buster Kids | Schools Resources](#) by clicking on the download toolkit button at 'Adolescent Vaccination Programme Resources.'

<p>Distribution of the HPV vaccination consent form See your action plan: Send at least 28 days before vaccination date</p>	<p>The HPV vaccine is offered to girls and boys in school year 8 to help protect against the human papillomavirus. This virus can increase the risk of developing certain cancers later in life and is responsible for almost all cases of cervical cancer. Please complete the electronic consent form sent to you by email. If you have any questions or would prefer to give consent over the phone, you can contact Vaccination UK on 01902 200077.</p>
<p>Reminder for consent forms (1) See your action plan: Send 2-3 weeks before vaccination date</p>	<p>The consent form for your child's HPV vaccination is due soon. Please complete the electronic form that has been sent to you by email. If you have any questions, or if you would prefer to give verbal consent, you can contact Vaccination UK on 01902 200077.</p>
<p>Reminder for consent forms (2) See your action plan: Send 14 days before vaccination date</p>	<p>The consent form for your child's HPV vaccination is due soon. Please complete the electronic form that has been sent to you by email. If you have any questions, or if you would prefer to give verbal consent, you can contact Vaccination UK on 01902 200077.</p>
<p>Reminder for consent (3) See your action plan: Send 7 days before vaccination date</p>	<p>It's not too late to consent for the HPV vaccination. You can give verbal consent by contacting Vaccination UK on 01902 200077</p>
<p>Day before Vaccinations</p>	<p>Vaccination UK will be visiting tomorrow to give the HPV vaccination. Remember, it's not too late to give consent. You can give verbal consent by contacting Vaccination UK on 01902 200077</p>
<p>Day before Vaccinations</p>	<p>If your child is having their vaccination tomorrow, please ensure they wear a short-sleeved shirt or clothing underneath to maintain dignity.</p>

Social Media Posts for Parents/Carers

Please use some or all of these messages on your social media platforms, commencing at least 2-4 weeks before the date of Vaccination UK's visit to your school.

1. The HPV vaccine helps protect against the human papillomavirus. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life. Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine/>
2. Since the HPV vaccine was introduced in 2008, cervical cancer rates have reduced by nearly 90% in women in their 20s who were vaccinated at 12 to 13 years and diagnoses of genital warts have fallen sharply in both males and females. Further information on this vaccination is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine/>
3. The HPV vaccine helps protect both boys and girls from HPV-related cancers, more information about the vaccine is available from <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/hpv-vaccine/>