

## 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><b>Distribution of the HPV vaccination consent form</b> See your action plan: Send at least 28 days before vaccination date</p>	<p>The HPV vaccine is available for girls and boys in school year 8 and helps protect against the human papillomavirus. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life and causes almost all cases of cervical cancer. Consent now by clicking this link <a href="https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/wolverhampton">https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/wolverhampton</a> You must do this no later 5 working days before the clinic on [add date].</p>
<p><b>Reminder for consent forms (1)</b> See your action plan: Send 2-3 weeks before vaccination date</p>	<p>Consent forms for your child’s HPV vaccination are due soon. Consent now by clicking this link <a href="https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/wolverhampton">https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/wolverhampton</a> Or return your paper consent forms to the school office/class teacher. You must complete your consent form no later 5 working days before the clinic on [add date].</p>
<p><b>Reminder for consent forms (2)</b> See your action plan: Send 7 days before vaccination date</p>	<p>It is your last chance to complete HPV vaccination consent form online. Consent now at <a href="https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/wolverhampton">https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/wolverhampton</a>  You must complete your consent form no later 5 working days before the clinic on [add date].</p>
<p><b>Reminder for consent (3)</b> See your action plan: Send 5 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><b>Day before Vaccinations</b></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><b>Day before Vaccinations</b></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/>