



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 8 HPV Immunisations – Friday 5 February 2021

We are aware that this morning, the school nursing service have begun texting Year 8 parents with their child's appointment time for HPV vaccinations, due to take place on Friday 5 February. We are keen to share with you further information about the arrangements on the day and reassure you that we have already completed this process with another year group and that it went very well.

On the day, please drive your child onto the school site and follow the signs to G Block. There is a car park before you reach the tennis courts, where you will be able to park your car. Please remain in your car until a member of the nursing team collects your child. They will then take them into G Block, vaccinate them and then supervise them for a prescribed time (normally 10 minutes) to ensure there are no adverse reactions to the immunisation. Your child will then be returned to you and then you can leave the school site. **Please ensure that your child wears a face covering when they are on school site.**

Since this process will disrupt the participation of Year 8 students in live lessons on this day, we are asking teachers to only set work on the google classroom and they will not be doing live lessons. Students will therefore be able to complete the work at any point during the day, when they are not being immunised. If a Year 8 student is attending the pop up school, they can attend their allotted appointment time whilst they are in school. They need to make this time known to the supervisor of the room at the start of the day.

We are also aware that a number of parents have still not provided consent to this immunisation. If this is the case and you would like to provide consent, then please contact the school nursing service directly at: [schoolimmunisationteam@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:schoolimmunisationteam@berkshire.nhs.uk). The school cannot take messages on your behalf in relation to this.

During this difficult time, we are aware that some parents may be concerned. This process has been completed before with another year group and at other schools. All staff from the school nursing service are complying with a very detailed risk assessment, are wearing appropriate PPE and all surfaces are being wiped down as appropriate. The process ran very smoothly last time and if your child does not take part in this round of immunisations we cannot guarantee that this will be offered again in the future and that you may need to organise this yourself with your GP.

Yours sincerely

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