

8 January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

The HPV Vaccine that protects against Cervical Cancer and Genital Warts is being offered to all 12 and 13 year old Year 8 girls in school by the School Nurses. Committee for Health and Social Care (HSC) offers vaccination with the vaccine called Gardasil and it is free of charge.

Girls will be offered two doses of the vaccine, one year apart, as per current vaccine administration guidelines.

The FIRST dose will be given to female pupils at

**School**

On

**2019**

If your child is absent from school on the date of immunisation, we will contact you to arrange an alternative date.

Further information on this vaccine can be obtained at: [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations) On the HPV page, go to 'How the HPV Vaccine works' please click on link to Gardasil for the product information leaflet. Please read this before providing consent. Please contact your School Nurse if you require a paper copy of this information. Further information can be viewed at [www.gov.gg/schoolnurses](http://www.gov.gg/schoolnurses)

Please complete the enclosed Consent Form and return to school by **Friday 18 January 2019**. You will be advised of the date of the second dose by letter in January 2020.

Please contact your School Nurse at Lukis House by telephone on 725241 if you require any further information.

The information you will provide on the consent form is required for the School Nursing Service for the purposes of administering immunisations in schools. This information will be processed in line with the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017. For full details of our Fair Processing Notice and how we look after your data please visit: [www.gov.gg/hscprivacy](http://www.gov.gg/hscprivacy) If you don't have access to the internet please contact us and a paper copy will be provided. Information on vaccines given will be sent to your child's GP to update her medical records.

Yours faithfully

**School Nurse Team**  
Children's and Family Community Services

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