

## **Message from the Knowsley Immunisation Team**

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 and 9 students

All Year 8 children are being offered the HPV vaccination which protects against a range of HPV related cancers. This is a two-dose programme and when you complete the form, you are consenting to both doses.

All Year 9 children are being offered the Adolescent Booster (which should be their fifth and final dose of combined tetanus, diphtheria and polio vaccine) and Meningitis ACWY. Both vaccines are part of the routine programme which boosts the immunisations your child received as a baby and young child. Meningitis ACWY will also offer protection against meningitis strains that were not included in their childhood programme.

Further information can be found on the link.

To consent or refuse the vaccines, please follow the link below (you will need to use google chrome to access it)

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

If you have any problems completing the online consent form or require a paper copy of the form, please call the immunisation team on - 0151 676 5141.

If you do not wish your child to receive these vaccines, please complete the consent form indicating your decline to avoid any further follow up correspondence from our service. If you wish to change your decision at any time after submitting your form, you must contact the immunisation service.

Many Thanks,

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