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To: All Year 8 Parents By email / website

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

## **RE: Year 8 HPV Vaccinations**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that Vaccinations on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January will be administered to Year 8 pupils for all those parents who give consent via the link to the online consent form below. Please read the letter from Ashley Gotz, the Senior Immunisation Administrator from Immunisation UK. Please note that the link is still under our old school name – East London Science School and not Harris Science Academy East London School, use the old school name for now.

Yours faithfully,

Zari Chaudhry Office Manager

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is due to receive their HPV vaccination, which will be given in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and the second dose on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>July 2023.

Please complete the form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse: <u>https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2022/Newham</u>

From September 2019, the HPV vaccine is being offered to boys as well as girls. The first dose of HPV vaccine is universally offered as routine in Year 8, the second dose is offered 6-12 months after the first. It is important to have both doses to be protected.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young people to protect them against the human papilloma virus which increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and some cancers of the anus and genital areas.

If you have any questions, please contact the immunisation team at <u>newham@v-uk.co.uk</u> or 0208 214 1393.

Read more about the HPV vaccinations here: The universal HPV immunisation programme - NHS leaflet

Kind Regards,

Ashley Gotz | Senior Immunisation Administrator



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