

# Queen Mary's Grammar School



## HPV consent forms

Dear parent/carer,

All pupils in year 8 are offered the HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccination at Queen Mary's Grammar School. This is a national routine school age programme offered to all children of 12-13 years of age throughout the UK. This important vaccine protects against different types of cancer. The vaccinations will be given in two sessions, Tuesday 29th September 2020 and Tuesday 18th May 2021 during school time.

In light of the potential risks posed by COVID-19, Vaccination UK have launched an electronic consent form, to minimize contact with paper. Also these forms can be sent directly back to the Vaccination Walsall team for convenience.

Please find the electronic consent form attached along with the accompanying covering letter. When reading the letter, please disregard the information about clinics being set up – we will give vaccinations to the year group in one go on the aforementioned dates.

The consent form and other relevant information is available on their website: [www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

The second part of the letter answers some frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the HPV vaccine. In addition, further information can be obtained using the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/>

Keep well and best wishes,



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