



Ark Elvin Academy

25th June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 & 8 HPV catch-up vaccination – Wednesday 30th June 2021

The NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on Wednesday 4^h May to deliver the catch-up HPV immunisations. This will be the second dose for Year 10 girls and a first dose for those pupils in 8 WALDER (as these were unable to completed in May).

The HPV vaccination protects girls against becoming infected with Human Papilloma Virus strain 16 & 18 that causes over 70% of cervical cancer and Human Papilloma Virus strain 6 & 11 that cause around 90% of genital warts. This will also help to reduce the overall number of cervical cancers in girls. It helps to protect boys from oral, throat and anogenital cancers
The HPV vaccination is a two-dose course, first dose followed by the second dose 6-12 months later. Further information can be found at www.nhs.uk/hpv.

These will take place in school on Wednesday 30th June.

If you have any questions, please contact the **NHS Immunisation team on 01895 485740**, or email l.brooks@arkelvinacademy.org

Yours sincerely,

L. Brooks

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