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Serving the needs of children with autism and related communication disorders in Warwickshire & the West Midlands

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Dear Parents

HPV Vaccination

We have been contacted by the HPV Immunisation Team at the Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust who are offering to come in and vaccinate girls in School who are in year 8 and above.

I have had a long discussion with the nurse about the vaccination – this is a three part inactive vaccination, and the most common side effects are an aching arm, and occasionally a headache. We discussed the impact on the immune system, and if any child who is to be given the vaccination is immune-suppressed, the recommendation is that you should contact your child's consultant.

I enclose a leaflet and covering letter from the HPV team, together with a Vaccination Consent Form. The team have said that if you have any queries whatsoever, you should contact them on 0121 744 0724 or 07798 650 700 and they will be happy to talk these through with you.

The team are booked in to give the first of the three vaccinations on the afternoon of Tuesday 10th December 2013. We have arranged this for the afternoon so that, should you wish, you can come into School and be present during the vaccination, following which, you will be able to take your daughter home.

If you want your daughter to have this vaccination, could you please complete and return the enclosed Vaccination Consent Form to School no later than Wednesday 4th December 2013. The HPV team do ask (although this is not compulsory) that if you do not want your daughter to have the HPV vaccine, you give your reasons on the form and return to the School.

If you have any queries in relation to this, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the HPV Team

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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Compliance Director

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