Seaford Head School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Immunisation Service are coming into school for a **HPV** (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination catch up session on **Thursday 21/03/2024** to offer this vaccine to students in years **9**, **10** and **11** <u>who have not yet received one dose</u> of the HPV vaccination, which is routinely offered in year 8.

If this applies to your child and:

- You have already completed and returned a consent form; the Immunisation Team will contact you prior to offering this vaccination.
 OR
- You consented for your child to receive this vaccination at a different school, and it is still outstanding, please contact your local Immunisation Team so that they can update your child's consent form.
 - OR
- You have not yet consented and would like to do so please request the consent information from the Immunisation Team on the number below.

Students now only require one dose of the HPV vaccination in total.

If your child presents themselves to the Immunisation Team during the catch-up session, and records indicate that they are outstanding this vaccination, the Immunisation Team may offer them the opportunity to consent to this themselves. This would be following an assessment of their competence and understanding of what's involved with the vaccination, and an attempt to contact their parents in the first instance.

Speak to a member of the Immunisation Service by calling your local team on 01273 696011:					
Brighton	Chichester	Crawley	Heathfield	Uckfield	Worthing
Ext. 3789	Ext. 8100	Ext. 2043	Ext. 2080	Ext. 4931	Ext. 8533

Kind regards

Sent on behalf of the Vaccination Programme Coordinator, Sussex Immunisation Service (SIS)

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT)

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