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Dear Parent or Guardian

Important information about your child's vaccinations

We are writing to you to update you on the current situation regarding the school vaccination programme in Warrington, Widnes and Runcorn.

In 2019/20 all children in Years 8 and 9 were due to be offered their vaccinations in school.

Children in Year 8 were to be offered their first HPV vaccination which protects against certain cancers. Girls in Year 9 were to be offered their second HPV vaccination.

All children in Year 9 were to be offered a Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio booster, as well as a Meningitis vaccination.

Prior to the schools closing at the beginning of the pandemic, our immunisation team had begun offering children in year 8 and 9 their vaccinations in schools.

If your child is currently in Year 9 or Year 10 and did not receive their vaccinations before the schools closed, there will be the opportunity for them to have the vaccinations in school during this academic year (2020/2021).

You will receive further information in the next few months. Please don't hesitate to contact the school aged immunisation team on Tel. 01925 867826 if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

School-aged Immunisation Team