

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school aged immunisation team are now inviting all secondary school pupils in years 7, 8 and 9 for their annual flu vaccination. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up their nose to help protect them against flu. We will be coming into school on 20 January 2023.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child also helps to protect vulnerable family members and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form online.

If you would prefer a porcine free injectable flu vaccination you can also choose this option by declining the flu spray and then consent for the porcine free vaccination. Whilst in school on the 20 January, we will be offering the HPV vaccinations to Year 9 pupils. Should you wish your child to have this, please look for the relevant consent form and complete.

If you don't want your child to receive any flu vaccination please complete the form declining this offer, as this will avoid further communications from our service.

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> (Open in google chrome)

If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact our team who will be happy to help. If after completing this form, you attend the GP or wish to amend the form you must contact the immunisation team directly and not your child's school.

For parents/carers in school who require information in an alternative language please contact the service or follow the link below and print out leaflet in language required. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

Yours sincerely

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