

Academic Year 2025/26

SCHOOL: Plymouth High School For Girls
Code: DV148369

Cornwall and Devon
School Age Immunisation Service

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Dear Parent/Guardian

HPV Vaccination

Your child's HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccination is now due. As part of the NHS childhood immunisation programme, all girls and boys aged 12–14 in school year 8 are offered a single-dose HPV vaccine at school. This protects against HPV-related cancers such as cervical, penile, throat, and neck cancers.

Benefits of the HPV Vaccination

- Vaccinating boys and girls offers greater protection against cancer overall (cervical, genital and head and neck).
- Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer in women under 35 and incidences of cervical cancers caused by HPV have dropped by almost 90% in those vaccinated aged 12-13 years.
- Genital wart diagnoses have dropped significantly since the programme was extended.

Please click on the links for more information:

[HPV vaccine - NHS](#)

[Gardasil 9, INN-Human Papillomavirus 9 valent Vaccine \(Recombinant, adsorbed\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](#)

School Visit Date

We will visit your child's school on **27th April 2026**

Please complete the online form by 9am on **23rd April 2026**

How to Consent

To provide consent, please follow the link and code below.

Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV.aspx>

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Contact Details

If you experience any issues accessing the form, please contact:

- Devon schools: 01392 342678
- Cornwall schools: 01872 221105

Important Notes:

- You must opt in for your child to be vaccinated. Without a submitted consent form, your child may not receive the vaccine.
- If you previously submitted consent, no further action is needed. If unsure, call us.
- If you choose not to vaccinate, please still complete the form so we can update your child's medical records.
- Children may self-consent if deemed competent by our nurses (Gillick competency). Learn more at:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>
- If you need this information in a different format or require communication support, please let us know.
- **If you have submitted a yes consent but have since changed your mind, please call us on one of the numbers above so that we can change the consent**

Yours faithfully



Dr P Cook
Chief Medical Officer