

STAY AWAY

ONE CONSENT FORM AT A TIME!



Did you know...

that 80% of people will have a **high-risk human papillomavirus (HPV)** infection at some point in their lives? While most HPV infections don't cause problems, a category of High-risk HPV infections are linked to head & neck, cervical and anogenital cancers.

It is estimated that **700,000 people worldwide are diagnosed with HPV-related cancers every year.**

In fact, HPV-related cancers have doubled in the last two decades, making it one of the fastest-growing cancers in the UK.

PREVENTING CANCER BEATS CURING IT.

The HPV vaccine is a powerful tool in the fight against cancer. It protects against the high-risk types of HPV that cause most cases of genital warts and cancers, cervical cancer, as well as head and neck cancers. **These are some of the only cancers with a vaccine available to prevent them.**



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WHY THE HPV VACCINE?

- Available to **all** Year 8 students (12- to 13-year-olds) across UK schools, with parental consent.
- Available via a **complimentary catch-up programme** for girls up to 25 years of age and boys (born after 1st September 2006) via all GPs.
- Halal and porcine-free.
- If you are eligible, immunosuppressed, or you think you may be at higher risk of HPV infection, contact your GP or Health Clinic for additional catch-up programmes.

WHY YEAR 8?

The HPV vaccine is most effective when given at a younger age, before potential exposure to the virus. That's why it's offered to children in Year 8. This is a critical window to help protect them from HPV-related diseases in the future.

ACT NOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH!

Signing the consent form is easy and only takes a moment. Visit our website to learn more about the benefits of the HPV vaccine and how it can protect your child's future. Visit oraclehnc.org.uk/signawaycancer today!

YOUR ACTION TODAY, A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

Don't miss this important opportunity to protect your child's health. Together, we can make a difference and help prevent cancer in our community.



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