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To parents of children in Guru Nanak Sikh Academy ,

Dear Parent or Guardian

2022-23 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunisation

We are writing to advise you that the School Aged Immunisation Team will soon be visiting your child's school to deliver the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination. The HPV vaccine is now being offered to all students, male and female and offers protection against infection from the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) which can lead to a range of cancers in later life. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and some cancers of the anus and genital areas. By having the HPV vaccine, they will be protecting themselves and others from a very serious disease later in life.

We believe your child should be vaccinated and we are now inviting parents/guardians to register your consent for the above vaccination. The School Health Service are now using an electronic method of communication which is a faster, more efficient and a safer way to deliver your child's health information. We have developed a secure online link that parents/guardians can use to register consent for the vaccination. The process is quick and easy to use.

STEP 1: Please either register for an account if this is your first time using the Thomson parent portal or login if you have already created an account. If this is your first time registering you will receive an email to confirm your account and set a password.

STEP 2: Once you login you can read the information on the HPV vaccination programme and indicate your consent.

Please click on the link to access the eConsent

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/imms/CNWLi36/136329>

NOTE: To access the Thomson parent portal on your iPhone, please make sure you download the letter first onto your device, then follow the URL link provided. If accessing via laptop or desktop, please don't use Internet Explorer, instead use other internet browser such as Chrome.

If you encounter any problems with the Parent Portal, contact Thomson help desk on the following number: 02039584181 or email parentsupport@schoolscreener.com

Please see the information below about consent – this is very important

- 1.** It is vital that the consent form is completed as soon as possible. **Do ensure that you have your child's NHS number** when completing the online form.
- 2.** The consent form allows you to refuse this vaccine for your child. If you are thinking about this step, please talk to you GP or ask to speak to your child's school nurse first. It is very important that you take this opportunity to protect your child against this very serious disease.

For more information about the eConsent Parent Portal, watch this 2-minute video:

<https://youtu.be/OUT-pAYOwFO>

Contact the Immunisation team if you require any further assistance.



We look forward to receiving your child's e-forms. Please remember to return the consent e-form even if you DO NOT consent for the vaccinations for your child, explaining the reason for your decision. This will help us in the development of the vaccination programme in the future.

Yours sincerely

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