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Immunisation Team
Children and Families Division

Dear Parent/Carer

**UK National Immunisation Programme -
protecting against infectious diseases**

All children in the UK are entitled to receive vaccinations which offer protection against infectious diseases.

In year 9 at school pupils are offered:

- Teenage booster vaccinations offering protection against diphtheria, tetanus, polio and meningococcal ACWY (boys and girls).
- HPV vaccination (girls only).

As our records indicate your child has missed one or more of the above vaccinations, we would like to advise you we have now been informed by Public Health England we can offer this vaccination this year. As you have already returned consent the immunisation team will do this when they visit your child's school or will contact you to book a clinic appointment. You do not need to approach your GP for these missed vaccinations.

If you no longer want your child to receive the missed vaccination(s) or they have received them elsewhere can you please advise us within 7 days of receipt of this letter on either;

- Email [BCHNT.birminghamimms@nhs.net](mailto: BCHNT.birminghamimms@nhs.net)
- Telephone 0121 466 3460

Yours Faithfully

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