



Dear Parent/Carer,

NHS England have confirmed that boys will be included in the HPV immunisation programme from **January 2020**.

(This means that boys going into Year 8 from September 2019 will be the first eligible year group of boys).

Please see the attached information that has been emailed home to our current year 7 parents and carers.

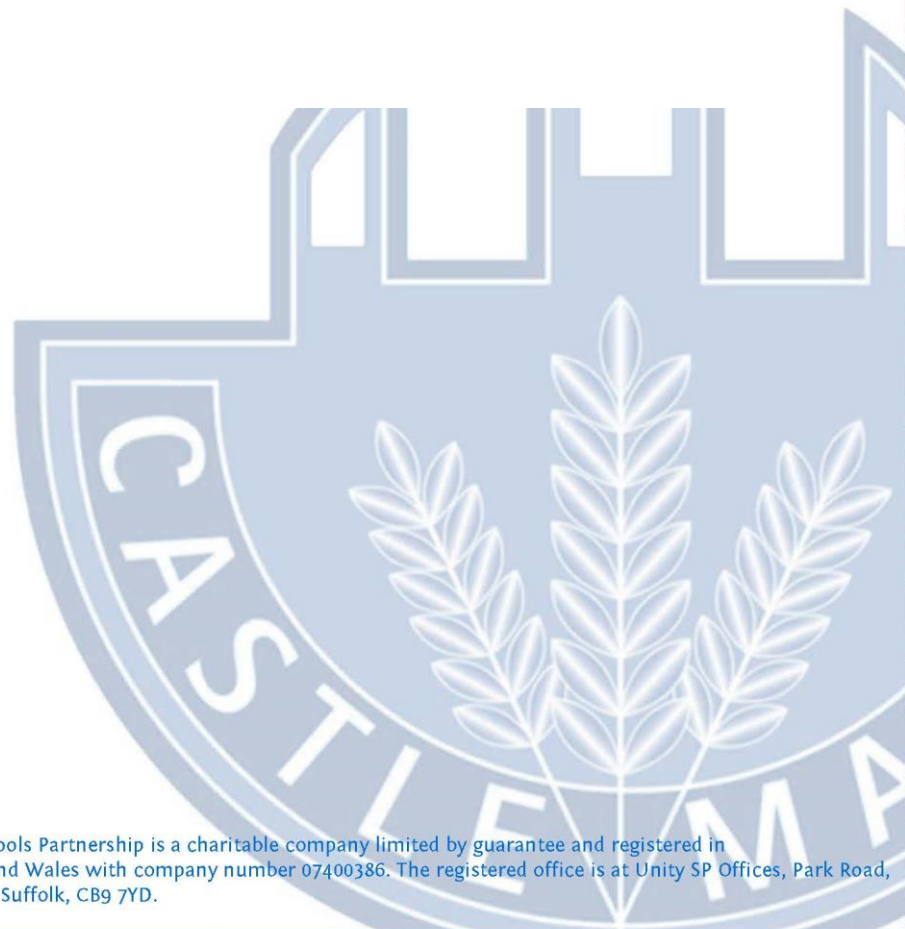
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Yours sincerely,

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Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination for boys is on its way!

12-13
years
old

HPV affects both males and females and from **January 2020**, boys aged between 12 and 13 will be given a vaccine to protect them against HPV related cancers



A link to the consent form will be sent via your school from September this year

FREE

The vaccination is free and will be given in school

4,000,000

boys across the UK will benefit from the vaccine every year



The vaccine offers protection against the two types of cancer that cause over 70% of genital and head & neck cancers and two types that cause 90% of genital warts



2 injections will be given, usually one in year 8 and one in year 9



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