



Academic Year 2021-22

Ripley – Year 8

**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
Vaccination and Immunisation Team
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

YOUR CHILD'S HPV VACCINATION

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is delivering the school-age immunisation programme on behalf of NHS England.

Girls and boys aged 12 to 13 years (born after 1 September 2006) are offered the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine as part of the [HPV vaccine overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

The HPV vaccine helps protect against several types of cancer including cervical, mouth, throat (head and neck) and certain genital cancers. In England, girls and boys aged 12 to 13 years are routinely offered the 1st HPV vaccination when they're in school Year 8. The 2nd dose is offered in year 9.

Please click or visit www.bthimmunisations.co.uk or scan the QR code



Please quote the unique school code.
The code for your school is BP136731

If you experience any problems accessing the form, please call Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre 01253 951984 or Lancaster, Morecambe, Heysham, Carnforth & over Wyre 01524 519430

As in previous years you must opt-in to the programme. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child, please complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

We are trying to improve how we communicate with patients. Please tell us if you need information in a different format or communication support.

Yours faithfully,

**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
School Age Vaccination Team**