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Dear Parent /Guardian/Carer of Year 8 & 9 Pupils

**Re: Changes to service providers following regional tender process for  
School-Aged Immunisation Services**

We would like to inform you that from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 there will be a change of provider for the school aged immunisation service; this is the service that goes into the schools to vaccinate the children.

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust will no longer be delivering this service in Sandwell. From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 Vaccination UK will be delivering this service.

Unfortunately, during the academic year 2019/20 we were unable to offer all the children the recommended vaccinations due to COVID-19 and school closures.

Recommended vaccinations last academic year included;

- HPV vaccination – Year 8 boys and girl's dose 1, Year 9 girls, dose 2.
- Teenage booster vaccination—all pupils Year 9

During the next academic year, from September 2020, Vaccination UK Ltd has been advised by Public Health England that they can offer these missed vaccinations to children who did not receive them.

- If you have completed a consent form for your child to receive any of the recommended vaccinations with your consent we would like to share your child's details with Vaccination UK to allow your child to receive the missed vaccinations.
- If your child did not receive the recommended vaccinations as no consent was received for your child to have the vaccinations we would like to share your child's details, this will allow your child the option to receive the missed vaccination(s).

**If you do not wish for us to share your child's details please contact us either by telephone or email by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (contact details can be found at the top of the letter).** You do not need to contact us if you have not returned a consent form.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Nicholls  
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