

16th January 2024

The Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination protects against HPV infection to help reduce your child's risk of some cancers

Dear parent or guardian,

The school nursing/immunisation team will visit your school on **06/02/2024** to offer all pupils in year 8 the **HPV vaccine**. The HPV vaccine is now offered as a single dose.

The NHS recommends that your child gets the HPV vaccine to protect against cancers caused by HPV.

Please complete the electronic consent form by **30/01/2024** by using the QR code or clicking on the link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/CHcuwY3Fc3>



The HPV vaccine is highly effective in protecting boys and girls from certain types of cancer caused by HPV infection, including cervical cancer and head and neck cancers (that are most common in males). The HPV vaccine is also effective in protecting boys and girls from certain types of genital warts.

Once your child has received **one** dose, they will be fully vaccinated and will not require any further doses of the HPV vaccine*.

Cervical screening

Girls who are vaccinated against HPV will still need to have routine cervical screenings (smear tests) from the age of 25. The best possible defence against cervical cancer is a combination of HPV vaccination and routine cervical screening.

You can find more information on the HPV vaccine at:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/vaccination-information1/hpv/>

Please keep this letter as it contains the date of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination session and contact details.

Kind regards,

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A small number of young people who have a weakened immune system or who have HIV will need to have more than 1 dose of HPV vaccine to be protected.



10th January 2024

Mae'r brechiad Papilomafeirws Dynol (HPV) yn diogelu rhag haint HPV i helpu i leihau risg eich plentyn o rai canserau

Annwyl rhiant neu warcheidwad,

Bydd tîm nyrso / imiwneiddio'r ysgol yn ymweld â'r ysgol ar **06/02/24** i gynnig y **brechiad HPV** i bob disgybl ym mlwyddyn 8. Mae'r brechiad HPV yn cael ei gynnig fel un dos bellach.

Mae'r GIG yn argymhell bod eich plentyn yn cael y brechiad HPV i ddiogelu rhag canserau a achosir gan HPV.

Darllenwch yr wybodaeth sydd wedi'i chynnwys a llenwi'r ffurflen gydsdyniad electronig erbyn **30/01/24** gan ddefnyddio'r cod QR neu clicio ar y ddolen isod:

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Mae'r brechiad HPV yn hynod effeithiol o ran diogelu bechgyn a merched rhag mathau penodol o ganser a achosir gan haint HPV, gan gynnwys canser ceg y groth a chanserau'r pen a'r gwddw (sydd fwyaf cyffredin ymhlith gwrywod). Mae'r brechiad HPV yn effeithiol yn diogelu bechgyn a merched rhag rhai mathau o ddefaid gwenerol.

Unwaith y bydd eich plentyn wedi derbyn **un** dos, byddant wedi ei brechu yn llawn ac ni fydd angen unrhyw ddosau pellach o'r brechiad HPV*.

Sgrinio serfigol

Bydd angen i ferched sy'n cael eu brechu rhag HPV gael sgrinio serfigol (profion ceg y groth) arferol o 25 oed ymlaen o hyd. Yr amddiffyniad gorau posibl rhag canser ceg y groth yw cyfuniad o frechiad HPV a sgrinio serfigol arferol.

Mae rhagor o wybodaeth am y brechiad HPV ar gael yn:

icc.gig.cymru/brechlynHPV

Cadwch y llythyr hwn gan ei fod yn cynnwys dyddiad sesiwn brechu'r Papilomafeirws Dynol (HPV) a manylion cyswllt.

Cofion Cynnes,

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* Bydd angen i nifer bach o bobl ifanc sydd â system imiwnedd wan neu sydd â HIV gael mwy nag 1 dos o'r brechiad HPV i gael eu diogelu.

