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Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme

HPV vaccine prevents cervical cancer as well as other HPV-related cancers or diseases and is generally safe. In response to the recommendation by World Health Organization's (WHO), the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the DH has launched the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme to Primary 5 and Primary 6 school girls as part of the Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme (HKCIP) since the 2019/2020 school year. In 2022, the WHO further suggested to provide HPV catch-up vaccination to girls aged between 9 and 18.

With an aim to gradually boost the herd immunity of the community against high-risk HPV infection to prevent cervical cancer, the Government plans to implement a one-off HPV vaccination programme to provide catch-up vaccination to eligible female Hong Kong residents born between 2004 and 2008 and have not been covered by the HKCIP. Each of the eligible person can receive two doses of vaccination for free, while immunocompromised person have to receive three doses (free of charge) of vaccination. The programme will be implemented in three phases for about two years. The first phase will be started from December 2, 2024. Details of the second and the third phase will be announced in due course. Hong Kong Prevention of Communicable Diseases Center will arrange Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme at our school. Children who join the Department of Health "Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme" that can provide free HPV vaccination.

For further enquiry, please contact Mr. Ng Ka Lai.

Date of Vaccination: 16th January, 2025 (Thursday) 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Venue:	Injection in school hall
Eligibility:	Full-time female students studying Secondary 5 or above (or equivalent grade) in Hong Kong
The school students can be vaccinated free of charge .	
Parents need to return: 1. This notice, 2. Consent form of government & <u>ID card copy</u>	
# All eligible persons participating in this programme must have been registered with eHealth .	

Dr. Kai Sze Fai
Principal

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Reply Slip (To be returned to the form teacher by 2/12)

_____ December 2024

I have read and understood the content of influenza vaccination and possible response after injection,

- I agree my child to take part in Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme.
- I DON'T agree my child to take part in Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Catch-up Programme.

Class: _____ No.: _____

Name of student: _____

Parent signature: _____

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