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Dear Parent/Carer

Teenage Booster Vaccine – Year 9

Last term you were sent an information pack from Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust Immunisation Team regarding the upcoming Teenage Booster vaccination programme for your daughter/son. The pack contained a consent form which we asked you to complete and return to the school as soon as possible. The vaccination programme is fast approaching, taking place in school on Thursday 31 January. This is just a gentle reminder to those parent/carers who have not yet returned their form. Could I please ask you to sign the consent form, **even if you do not wish your daughter/son to be included in the programme**, and return to me in school as a matter of urgency. The immunisation team will call in to school next week to collect the consent forms and order the vaccines.

Please be aware there is **no** 'mop-up' vaccination sessions held in school. This is a one off session that the immunisation team ask us to accommodate. If your daughter/son does not attend, due to illness or you have decided not to have them vaccinated on the day, you will receive notification from the immunisation team with full instructions on how to arrange for them to be vaccinated at one of the immunisation clinics

If you have already returned your form, please take no further action as this letter has been generically sent to all Year 9 parent/carers.

If your daughter/son has not brought home the pack and you require one please email me directly at lpryor@downlands.org and I can forward you the relevant documents electronically.

Thank you in anticipation of your help in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Pryor
Medical Welfare Officer

