



25 July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) have recently contacted the school regarding changes to the organisation of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Programme. The changes are outlined below:

**All female students in Year 1, Year 4, Pre-IB and FIB included**

Previously, only Singaporean and Permanent Residents were eligible for the free vaccinations. However, the HPB have now formally confirmed that all students, including international students, are eligible for the free vaccination programme.

**Paper Consent Only**

The HPB have confirmed that the SingPass electronic consent is not available for ACS (International) and so all parents and guardians need to provide consent by way of the paper copy. A paper copy has been provided along with this letter to your child/ward. There is also a copy available online on the school website under "Life At ACS -> HPV Vaccination Programme". In order to provide the required consent, please complete the consent form and return to the Medical Centre beside the PE Office as soon as possible.

**Change of Dates**

Unfortunately, the HPB have requested a change of date, therefore the new dates for the vaccinations are as follows:

*Year 1 females*

Dose 1: 26 September 2019

Dose 2: September 2020 (date to be confirmed)

*Year 4, Pre-IB and FIB females*

Dose 1: 15 August 2019

Dose 2: 25 September 2019

Dose 3: September 2020 (date to be confirmed)

The vaccinations will be conducted in Wesley Hall which is found on the sixth floor of the Sports Block.

Every female student will be given a timeslot in the leadup to the vaccination days. Students who have consent will be given the vaccination. Those who do not have consent are

required to attend their timeslot as they need to answer an HPB questionnaire about the reasons why they do not have consent.

### **Consent Forms**

No student can have the vaccination without the consent form. Students who have not submitted the consent form prior to the vaccination day can bring it with them on their scheduled vaccination day.

Consent forms can be signed by parents or the registered guardian. Only original copies can be accepted – no scans, photos or photocopies will be accepted.

### **Further Literature**

In addition to this letter, your child/ward should also have brought home a paper consent form, a fact sheet on the HPV Vaccination Programme and a flyer about the risks of HPV.

If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', written in a cursive style.

Gavin Kinch  
Vice-Principal