

27 April 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**RE: Year 8 Immunisations, Friday 30 April 2021**

The SA School Immunisation Program will be offered at school on **Friday 30 April** by **Eastern Health Authority (EHA)**.

**All Year 8 students will be offered:**

- 2 doses of the human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil®9 at 2 separate visits.
- 1 dose of the diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine, Boostrix®

Further information and videos for high school students are available at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/school-based-vaccinations-for-teens>

Immunisation consent packs were sent home with all Year 8 students early Term 1. It is important that you read the information contained in the packs before you give consent for your child to be vaccinated at school. If you do not receive an Immunisation Consent pack from your child, please ask at the school office.

**All parents / legal guardians are to complete, sign and return the Consent Cards, even if you do not consent for the student to be vaccinated at school. Students aged 16 years and above can consent for themselves.**

Please notify EHA if:

- Your child has already started the above program with another provider
- You wish to withdraw your consent
- Your child's medical condition has changed

If you do not want your child to be vaccinated at school, please contact Eastern Health Authority to arrange for your child to receive the free vaccines. If you go to your local doctor for the vaccination, they will need to order the vaccine and may charge a consultation fee.

If you have any further questions about the program, please directly contact **Eastern Health Authority on 8132 3600** or via e-mail at [eha@eha.sa.gov.au](mailto:eha@eha.sa.gov.au)

**Remember: it is your responsibility to notify EHA of any changes or information, particularly in relation to your child's medical condition, on the day of immunisation or prior. A signed and dated note in your child's diary from a parent or guardian presented on the day is acceptable.**

**School Immunisation Program records may be required for future employment or travel.**

Yours sincerely,



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