



BEAL HIGH SCHOOL



Headteacher: Ms S Snowdon

Our ref: GL/SGL

2nd October 2009

To Year 12 and 13 female students:

Dear Student

Re: HPV Immunisation Programme

The routine HPV vaccine programme was introduced in September 2008 for girls aged 12-13 years. A catch-up programme also started in September 2008 and offers the vaccine to other older girls up to the age of 18.

Primary Care Trusts are responsible for the delivery of vaccination programmes in their local area. A schools-based programme is used for effective organisation.

Vaccination is voluntary. The HPV vaccine helps to protect against cervical cancer which kills more than 1,000 women every year.

I am aware that, following the recent tragic incident, you may have concerns about the vaccination. For further information or advice regarding the HPV vaccination, you can visit the NHS immunisation website – www.immunisation.nhs.uk/hpv - which is regularly updated, or telephone the NHS Redbridge immunisation team on 020 8924 6138 or 6139.

If you have decided to withdraw from the HPV Immunisation Programme, would you please **sign and return** the reply slip below.

Please note that if you do wish to take part in the vaccination programme, NO FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Gilcreest
**Assistant Headteacher
Pastoral**

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HPV Immunisation Programme

Name of student: Form:

This is to confirm that I wish to withdraw from the HPV immunisation programme against cervical cancer.

Signed: Date:

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