3rd May 2022

**Re: 2nd dose HPV & Meningitis A/C/W/Y Vaccination for 1st Year Students**

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian

As you are aware this year due to COVID 19, the HSE were unable to offer the school vaccination programme within the school setting. Your son/daughter would have received an invitation for their 1st HPV/Tdap vaccine in late October, early November 2021. They are now due their 2nd dose, HPV/MenACWY.

We intend to use the Mass Vaccination Centre during the month of June to facilitate this vaccination programme.

**Address: National Show Centre, Stockhole Lane, Cloghran, Swords, Co Dublin, K67 VF43**

A text message will issue you with an appointment to have your child vaccinated with their 2nd dose HPV/MenACWY, in some cases it may be their 1st dose, in the National Show Centre. If you are unable to attend please advise us immediately so we can offer the appointment to another child.

There may be an opportunity to arrange the vaccination at a later date.

These vaccinations are a very important health intervention for your child.

**On the day of the vaccination we ask you to observe the following:**

* Ensure your child is well, wears a short sleeved top and has eaten their breakfast/lunch before they attend
* There is no need to leave any time interval between the COVID-19 and HPV/MenACWY vaccinations
* Please do not attend if your child or any member of the family has Covid 19 or is awaiting a Covid 19 test

Kind regards

School Immunisation Team