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Dear Young Person

Flu Immunisation for Young People from Reception to Year 11

The Nasal Flu vaccine is being offered to you at school. Having the vaccine will help protect you from what can be a very nasty illness. It can help you avoid having to miss out on the things you enjoy and disruption to your education.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness causing fever, stuffy nose, dry cough, sore throat, aching muscles and joints and extreme tiredness. This can last several days or more. Some people develop complications and need to go to hospital for treatment.

This leaflet includes more information about the vaccine [Protect yourself against flu; Information for those in secondary school \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/674242/protect-yourself-against-flu-information-for-those-in-secondary-school.pdf)

It is important for you to discuss the vaccinations with your parent/ carer, they have been sent a consent form for you to receive the vaccine. Please encourage your parent/ carer to complete the online consent form whether they do or don't want you to receive the vaccination. If your parent/ carer does not complete the consent form ahead of the session we may not be able to vaccinate you at the school session.

If you are unable to accept the nasal flu vaccine due to the porcine gelatine content or due to immunosuppression we are able to offer an IM Flu injection at a community clinic, to book an appointment for this please contact the School Immunisation Team on the details below.

If you have any questions, please contact the Immunisation Team at sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515

Yours Sincerely

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