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Dear Families

2023 Year 7 School-Based Immunisation Program (SBIP) in WA Parent/guardian consent required by Wednesday February 24

- Please use the [VaccinateWA](#) online platform to complete your child's consent.
- PDF forms are also available [School-based immunisation program \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](#)
- A paper-based immunisation consent form can be collected from Reception at HSHS which will need to be completed and returned.

Immunisations will continue to take place at Secondary School for 2023. They will now be handled by the Department of Health through Community Health rather than as previously through the City of Bayswater.

Throughout the 2023 school year SBIP will provide the following immunisations:

Year 7	HPV (human papilloma virus) 2 doses given 6 months apart	HPV dose 1 and DTPa February 28 Catch up day March 1
	dTpa (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	HPV dose 2 August 29 Catch up day August 30

All students require parent/guardian consent before they receive any vaccinations at school. *Families can also make their own arrangements for their child to be vaccinated with their family GP, Pharmacy or Community Immunisation Clinic.*

The 2023 School Based Immunisation Program is transitioning to an online platform. The introduction of VaccinateWA (VWA) as an online platform will be used to gain parent/guardian consent and record vaccines delivered into the Australian Immunisation Register. For detailed instructions on how to register your child, including information relating to the relevant disease transmission and symptoms, please visit [School-based immunisation program \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](#)

Please note: Paper-based consent forms will be entered onto VaccinateWA and you will receive an email confirming this. All vaccines provided will be recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

How to Access Your Child's Immunisation Records

Parents/guardians can check their child's vaccination (up to age 14 years):

- via their own existing Medicare online account [myGov \(external site\)](#)
- using the [Express Plus Medicare mobile application \(external site\)](#)
- asking their doctor or immunisation provider

Parents will not be able to view their child's immunisation history once they turn 14. Parents can assist their child to create their own My Gov account to view their immunisation status using the links detailed above.

If you require any further information regarding the School Based Immunisation Program, please contact the Lockridge Community Health Centre. Phone 9279 0133 or Email: CAHS.CHSBIP@health.wa.gov.au. Please use the reference **Lockridge SBIP** in the subject line.

Regards



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