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Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)

Dear parent,

This notice outlines important information regarding the HPV vaccine in accordance with the Dubai Health Authority's updated Immunization program. It is crucial to note the following points:

- 1. The HPV vaccine is now introduced for male students aged 13 to 14 years (Grade 8 / Year 9) in addition to female students under the National Immunization Program.
- 2. Students who did not receive the vaccine between the ages of 13 to 14 years can still get vaccinated up to 18 years of age as part of the National Immunization Program.
- 3. The vaccine is exclusively available at DHA primary health care centres and private health care facilities. It will not be administered at the school.
- 4. The HPV vaccine is subject to a fee for non-national students.

The health and protection of your child are of paramount importance. If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the GLS Clinic at the provided extension numbers (**GLS Contact No. 04282 4090** – **Extension no.** Boys Clinic: **122** & Girls Clinic: **124**)

Warm regards,

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