

HPV Vaccination Drive

Wed, Apr 29, 2026

A date has been finalized for the HPV vaccination exercise, the same has been scheduled for Thursday May 7, 2026 on the school grounds. This will be done in collaboration with the Kingston and St Andrew Health Department and is scheduled to begin at 9:30am until all participants are seen.

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV), is a group of viruses that are the major cause of cervical cancer in women and can cause penile cancer in males as well as other types of cancers. Getting the HPV vaccine can protect an individual from getting these diseases when they are older.

The vaccine is given to both males and females. The age group is as follows;

- Boys: 9 - 14 years (1 dose)
- Girls: 9 - 14 years (1 dose)
- Females: 15 - 26 years (2 doses, 6 months apart)

NB. *Female staff members who fall within this age group may also participate in this vaccination drive.*

A consent form is available for each child who would like to be a part of this initiative. Parents and Guardians are asked to complete the consent forms and return to the School Nurse as soon as possible. For those parents who are giving consent for their child to receive the vaccine, kindly allow the child to take in their immunization card, on or before the date of the vaccination exercise. For students who have already received the HPV vaccine, you are covered, therefore you ***Do Not*** need to participate in this exercise.

For parents who may have any questions, you can send an email to the School Nurse (Mrs Pitt-Richards) at: **L-pitt-richards@xlc.org.in.**

Regards,

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School Nurse