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Dear Year 7 Pupil and Parent/Legal Guardian,

Re: Solihull School Nursing Service

Your School Nurse is a member of the Solihull School Nursing South Team. She is a qualified nurse employed by South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust.

The School Nurse is regularly in school, offering fortnightly confidential drop in sessions for pupils to access. Pupils or parents can request to see the School Nurse about any concerns regarding the pupil's health and well-being.

The Department of Health recommends that pupils in year nine receive a health review by the School Nursing Team. In order to achieve this, your son/ daughter will have the opportunity to complete a simple online questionnaire about their general, physical and emotional health and wellbeing. We will send you further information nearer the time.

From Autumn 2008 girls in year 8 have been offered immunisation against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) which causes 70% of cases of cervical cancer. Information and consent forms will be circulated prior to school sessions by the immunisation team.

Further information is available from the School Nurse immunisation Team on 0121 329 4943/4901 or www.immunisation.org.uk

When your child is 14 years of age, they will be due a diphtheria, tetanus and polio vaccination and Meningitis C (school leaver's booster) which is available from the immunisation team in school.

It is advisable for pupils to have a routine vision test at the Opticians at this time. This is freely available on the NHS at most Opticians.

The School Nurse will respect the confidentiality of any young person, unless the young person maybe at risk of significant harm.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child you can contact a member of your School Nursing Team, by letter, or telephone at the address or telephone number above. Alternatively, you can contact the Team via your child's school.

We now have a texting service called Chat Health available to young people aged 11 years and over We have also launched a new website: <https://www.healthforteens.co.uk/solihull/>

Yours sincerely,

Solihull School Nursing Team