

**School Aged Immunisation Team**  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**Nasal flu vaccination**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and as per Public Health England directive, the nasal flu programme has been extended to include all children in school Year 7. It is more important than ever to protect those at risk, prevent ill-health and minimise further impact on the NHS and social care during these unprecedented times.

The Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust School Aged Immunisation Service will be delivering the flu programme in schools from October 2020 through to mid December 2020. The vaccination is free and is given as a quick, painless spray up the nose.

**You must complete the on-line form to accept or decline this vaccination.**

**Note: The form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets.**  
**If required, telephone 01727 732062 for alternative consent options**

**School:           Ridgeway Academy**

Please click on this link [Immunisation Form](#) and complete the form.  
You will need this unique code number **EE117525** which identifies your child's school.

**The electronic link will close at 10pm on Sun, 18 Oct 2020**

It is important for you to discuss and complete the consent form with your child.

For further information about vaccines, click [here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team on the above number if you have any questions about the flu immunisation.

Yours sincerely,

Maggie Davies, Immunisation Service Lead