



Circular Letter 0063/2011

To: The Boards of Management and Principals of Post-Primary Schools and the Chief Executive Officers of Vocational Education Committees.

HPV (Human Papillomavirus Vaccination) Programme 2011

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has asked the Department of Education and Skills to circulate to the Principals of all recognised post-primary schools the attached letter regarding concerns raised about Gardasil, the HPV vaccine used in this national vaccination programme. ([Click here to view HSE letter](#))

Further information about the vaccine and the vaccination programme is available at the HSE dedicated website www.hpv.ie. The Department's website www.education.ie, under Public Health Alerts will provide a link to this HSE website and any other supplementary information for schools, as it becomes available from the HSE.

The Minister for Education and Skills acknowledges the continued support by school management on this important public health issue.

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